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STORM DAMAGE AT HENRIETTA $200,000

Bandit Disguised As Police Leads Booze Raid

No Causalities Reported When Floods Subside

HENRIETTA, Texas, April 25.—Damage estimated at approximately $200,000 was caused by a wind, rain and hail, storm which swept the business district here last night.

Although roofs were blown off some buildings, windows broken, cellars flooded and other damage done by the storm, no casualties were reported.

Interchangeable Coupon Sale Deferred 'Til 1924

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission deferred the injunction granted forty nine Eastern carriers by the Federal Court in Boston restraining it from compelling the roads to commence the sale of interchangeable coupon books on May 1st, and ordered the sale postponed until January 1st, 1924.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS MAKE PROTEST AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE OL ROYAL WEDDING OF THE DUKE OF YORK

LONDON. April 25.—British socialists warned today that extravagance involved in the royal wedding of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Boyes Lyon tomorrow is leading to "bloody revolution or economic collopse". As for scoiety, nobility and American visitors who have poured out probably $5,000,000 in dresses, parties and presents for the great event, they are in a flurry of excitement as the hour of the wedding approaches.

Hard Rains Cover The Entire Section

eGneral rains fell thorughout central Texas Tuesday night with a big rain in Mexia.

Rain fell intermittently along the M. K. T. lines from Hamlin to Cisco and with slight electrical stroms in the eastern section. It rained hard at Stamford at 6:30 o'clock, it is reported by the Katy officials.

It rained at the following towns, according to telephone reports; Temple, Hillsboro, Clifton, Mart, Gatesville McGregor, Belton and West.

SCHOONER LOST

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 25.—Search of the coasts and forests of Quatsino Sound, Van oCuver Island, is in progress for the captain and crew of the American fishing schooner Silcam. The vessel is reported to have been scuttled by the crew and to have been fired in an exciting chase by the Canadian fishery patrol steamer, Malaspina.

SUGAR ADVANCES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—California-Hawaiian Sugar company announced an increase of 45 cents per hundred pounds in the price of sugar. The change, effective tomorrow, brings the price to $10.45 per hundred.

Gushers Retain Position At Top In Pennant Race Winning From Austin 3-2

Special to The News:

AUSTIN, April 25.—Mexia won against the Austin Rangers in a hard fought baseball contest here Tuesday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. The scores registered by the visitors were in the second inning, following a lead off with one score by the Rangers in the opening inning. Butler hit a high one into right field which slid out of Holloway's hands while he reached first in safety. Then Kile singled, making two on for the Gushers. Bryan hit a two bagger and Howell sacrificed, bringing in the scores credited to the Gushers. In the sixth, Austin made her second and the last score of the game. Bryan got two hits in the nine innings.

MEXIA	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Royster, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	2
Leedy, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	1
Butler, 3b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Kile, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Howell, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Whitney, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
McCaw, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	3	5	27	9	3

AUSTIN	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Johnson, lf	4	0	3	1	0	1
Clements, ss	4	1	0	1	2	0
Holloway, rf	4	0	1	0	0	2
Jamar, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Chaney, 3b	4	1	1	3	4	0
Henderson, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Battle, 2b	4	0	1	4	1	2
Srow, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	27	8	5

Score by innings:

Mexia .....030 000 000—3
Austin .....100 001 000—2

Two base hits: Bryan, Johnson, Battle; Left on bases: Mexia 6; Austin 7; Bases on balls: McCaw 3; Crow 2; Stolen base, Clements. Struck out: Crow 2; McCaw 6; Double plays: Crow to Chaney to Battle; Geppert to Leedy to Royster; Hit by pitcher: Johnson, Whitney; Earned runs: Mexia 2, Austin 1. Time of game 1:58. Umpire Estill. Sacrifice hits: Leedy, Howell 2, Clements.

Six Corpus Christi City Officials Arrested On Warrants Issued By The Grand Jury In City Gas Well Case

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 25.—Six city officials of Corpus Christi were arrested on warrants issued on basis of grand jury indictments which followed the investigation of the drilling of a gas well to supply the city with fuel. County officials were arrested last night on indictments issued in connection with investigation of road bond sales. The indictments charged conspiracy in the sale of city and county bonds.

LEGAL BATTLE IS EXPECTD IN THE HAMMER CASE

BY ROBT. A. DONALDSON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25.—A legal battle to thwart the efforts of officials to return Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," from Honduras, is in prospect.

Armour Phillips declared today he had made arrangements to engage an attorney who may be dispatched to the Central American Republic to bring all possible pressure to bear against the return of his wife to this country—if the suspect hold is she.

The State Department will fight any private attempts to thwart the extradition proceedings.

Meanwhile Undersheriff Biscailleuse is nervous in the fear that the cool and resourceful jail breaker may escape from her hotel, or from one of the comic opera "ginger bread" jails of Honduras. He has engaged passage on the earliest steamer, a Pacific Mail liner leaving May 5.

Unless Clara obtains a delay he will return with her early in June. She will be carried in handcuffs all the way up to prevent possibility of a new escape.

Officials here are extremely fearful that the trip South may after all turn out for naught. They read O. Henry and are of the opinion that some jailor may fall victim to her modern wiles, and that they will arrive only to find her gone again.

Invoking the Dead For Evidence In Fla. Whipping Case

TALLAHASSE, Fla., April 25.—State legislators called on the dead today in search of new evidence of atrocities in connection with Florida's peonage system.

Led by Arthur Johnson, a negro, who declared he aided in the simple burial, a joint committee of the State Legislature went into the swamp land near here in search of the grave of Martin Tabert, North Dakota youth, who died in a convict camp following a flogging.

The investigators have been told they will find the boy's body buried in a water-soaked hole, encased in a cheap coffin, and still carrying telltale marks of the alleged brutal beating.

Trusting Employers Seeking Employe Who Was A Sheik

CHICAGO, April 25.—Ernest B. Schwab, model cashier by day and alleged cabaret babitue, sheik, and "prince of spenders" by night' was sought throughout the West today on embezzlement charges involving $75,000.

Abraham Warsaw, president of the Weedron Silicia Company, one of the four firms for which Schwab acted as cashier, swore out a warrant for the fugitive after an initial shortage of $18,000 was discovered.

Detectives trailing the cashier, regarded by firms as a trusted and efficient employe, declared that Schwab was known as the Sheik of the bright light district.

The Masonic lodge will meet tonight in called sesion for work in the F. C. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

M. B. Webb, W. M.

Youngblood's Case Is Not Like Wolters'

AUSTIN, April 25.—Attorneys for Hull Youngblood, of San Antonio, appearing before the joint committee of the House and Senate investigating the alleged reference of corruption of the legislature, pleaded that the committee is without jurisdiction under the Constitution to conduct the hearing. They cited the well know case of Jacob F. Wolters, who in 1911 was caused to appear before a joint committee and answer certain charges of fraud at an election. Wolters refused to answer the questions and was not forced to. Roungblood's motion was overruled because it is not a paralllel case with the Wolters case.

37 ARRESTED SINCE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

District Attorney Chester H. Machen has opened up offices in the McLendon building in this city.

Sheriff Whit Popejoy has also opened up county offices in this city in the same building on South Sherman street with Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy. Sheriff Popejoy has a suite of rooms there.

This plan has been adopted in order to give better protection to the community and to this part of the district and county.

Mr. Popejoy states that he expects to be able to serve all civil papers on the dave received.

Tuesday was a busy day for the officers working with Major Machen and with the Sheriff.

County Attorney Scott Reed, deputies Wootan, Bradley, McBea, Major Machen and Mr. Popejoy thruout the afternoon Tuesday spread a dragnet in town and as a result 18 arrests were made, 2 on felonies and 16 on misdemeanors. Also yesterday they found 12 one half gallon fruit jars of corn whiskey.

Many of these arrests were made near the Reunion Grounds and others are expected to be brought in today, following inofrmation and names secured yesterday.

Since Saturday night 37 arrests have been made by these officials and lodged in the city jail, which is being used for county purposes also.

Including in these are 6 adultery cases, 4 men and 2 women and eight thefts, most of whom plead guilty to the charges.

News was received here today of the death last night at Wortham of Mr. Rich Kennedy. Miss Betty Kennedy left this morning to attend the funeral. He has many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

HEAVY RAINS IN THE WEST TUESDAY NIGHT

TALLAS, Texas, April 25.—Heavy rains throughout the west and central Texas last night and today caused all streams to rise sharply, flooding low lands in many places and the disruption of railroad traffic. Crops and ranges in higher areas were materially aided by the precipitation, reports to the United Press said, but severe damage to crops in the low lands was done, and in many places will have to be planted.

Moody Test Encouraging

Activity has ceased at the Moody test for today and tomorrow but interest in the well is growing greater daily. The inactivity is the result of an accident at the rig this morning when the bull wheel broke, while swabbing was in progress.

Fred Hogue, driller, accompanied by H. H. Pierce, also of the crew, was in town this morning about 11 o'clock and they are confident that the well will be brought in for profitable production in a few days, unless some mishap befalls the operation. Mr. Hogue stated that there is no doubt about it whatever in his mind. This optimism was heightened late Tuesday and early this morning when up through 1800 feet of mud and water yet in the hole, a fine showing of live oil was encountered. Fred Butcher, who has been associated with Charles P. Tindley and Judge H. A. Daviss in the operation since it first began many months ago came in to town with Mr. Hogue and Mr. Speer with his hands dripping with oil off the slush pit which came up while swabbing was progressing with satisfaction.

The crew made about 6 feet of hole Tuesday.

Only day shifts are now at work, as great care is being taken in drilling the test.

At present the drill has penetrated to a depth of 2815 feet. It is expected that it will have to go down at least 30 feet deeper, as it is thought that the top of the Woodbine has only been touched.

The coming in of this wildcat will mean much to the section and crowds still rush out to the well to watch developments daily. It is thought the bull wheel will be repaired by Friday when operations will resume.

Four Williams In Class for Knights Templar Degrees

Couer de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, had a more than ordinary meeting last night with members present from Teague, Wortham and Groesbeck, and conferred the Orders of the Temple on four candidates, after which refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served and was enjoyed by all.

By peculiar coincidence each of the four candidates had the same given name—William—and two of them are Methodist preachers. They all seemed to appreciate the beautiful work and expressed themselves as being more than satisfied.

Couer de Lion Commandery continues to increase its membership, having admitted several during the past few weeks, and still have some petitions to vote on at the next regular meeting, Tuesday night, May 1st.

$100,000 Worth Of Liquor Taken From Warehouse

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Seven bandits, their leader disguised as a policeman, raided a government warehouse here and escaped with fifty barrels of bonded liquor worth $100,000. Hijackers bound and gagged Herman Dick Honer and John Rosenthal, guards. A truck was backed up to the door and the barrels rolled aboard.

Harding's New York Speech Stirs East

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Political Washington was at fever heat of excitement today over President Harding's New York speech tying to his 1924 candidacy and to his party's fortunes the world court issue.

Mr. Harding returned from New York and hunted up Senator Lodge to talk with him about the President's speech.

Lodge was expected to call at the White House. Republican politicians were waiting almost breathlessly to hear what he would say after meeting Mr. Harding. For Lodge's statement of his position on the court issue, which he has promised to issue after he has discussed the matter with the President, will give lesser Republicans their cue, and notify them whether there is a split in the party.

Mr. Harding returned calmly to face the opposition here.

He knew it would come and was prepared for it. What he was more interested in, he told members of his party on the return journey was the reaction of the country at large. It is too soon to appraise that reaction. But Mr. Harding indicated he would not be much disturbed by what Lodge, Watson, Brandage or McCormick said until he had learned whether the people at large sided with him or with his Republican critics.

The President fels that his case and that of the Watson group is now before the people. The verdict probably will determine the Presidents course. If the country shows that it agrees with him, he will vigorously continue to urge that the United States become a party to the court. If the other side prevails with the public, he probably will yield gracefully by letting the court issue slip quietly into the background.

Watson, who went eevrywhere yesterday that Mr. Harding went, but who did not confer with the President—even walked past him at the ball game without speaking—said the whole discussion in Republican ranks is good humored and will remain so.

"We aren't going to get mad about it," said Watson. "But the President's speech did not convince me on the point which I was principally concerned about—the six British votes. I do not think it will convince the American people either."

Watson regarded Mr. Harding's speech as a fine broad gesture which permitted him to tell his side of the story, and predicted that from now on much less will be heard about the world court issue from the President.

Child Waif Chooses Between Mother and Its Foster Mother

CHICAGO, April 25.—Loving care of a foster mother today proved a stronger tie than blood relationship, when Beatrice Childs Nuttall, chose to live with the woman who reared her rather than the mother who bore her. The pretty 12-year-old girl came into the courtroom of Judge Joseph B. David and said she desired to continue to live with Mrs. James Nuttall, wife of a Waukegan postal clerk who adopted her when she was a week old.

Mrs. James Morris, who twelve years ago became the mother of the illegitimate child in Sterling, Ill., had brought suit to recover custody of Beatrice. She said the baby was snatched from her side while she was lying unconscious following its birth.

"I like the nice lady who you say is my real mother, but I want to continue to live with the only regularmamma I ever knew," Beatrice said after the story of her birth had been revealed to her for the first time.

70,000 Affected By Wage Increase Now Being Sought

CHICAGO, April 24.—The Order of Railroad Expressmen today filed a request with the United States Labor Board for pay increase of 10 cents per hour. The wages would total $17,000,000 annually and would affect 70,000 men.

72 Irishmen Tunnell To The Outside World

DUBLIN, April 24.—Seventy two Irish Irregular prisoners tunneled their way out of Curraugh detention camps during the night and scattered country wide, it was officially announced. Some were captured.

Consolidation Of Nation's Railroads Being Considered

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Railroad commissioners of seven States met here today in final session preliminary to the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing tomorrow on proposed consolidation of the Nation's railroads.

The commissioners plan to outline the case of their States to be presented to the hearing tomorrow. States represented were Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results
Mexia 3, Austin 2.
Marlin 2, Sherman 0.
Waco 11, Corsicana 10.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
MEXIA	5	4	1	.800
Corsicana	5	3	2	.600
Marlin	6	3	3	.500
Waco	6	3	3	.500
Sherman	5	2	3	.400
Austin	5	1	4	.200

Where They Play Today
Mexia at Austin.
Sherman at Marlin.
Waco at Corsicana.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Shreveport 7, Fort Worth 6.
Galveston 6, Beaumont 3.
Dallas 3, Wichita Falls 2, (11-in.)
San Antonio 9, Houston 6.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	7	5	2	.714
Beaumont	6	4	2	.667
Wichita Falls	6	3	3	.500
Galveston	6	3	3	.500
San Antonio	7	3	4	.429
Fort Worth	7	3	4	.429
Houston	7	3	4	.429

Where They Play Today
Shreveport at Dallas.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at Galveston.
Houston at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Philadelphia 7, Boston 3.
Detroit 8, Cleveland 7.
St Louis 1, Chicago 0.
New York 4, Washington 0.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	7	6	1	.857
New York	7	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	6	4	2	.667
Detroit	7	4	3	.571
Washington	7	3	4	.479
St Louis	6	2	4	.333
Chicago	6	1	5	.166
Boston	6	1	5	.166

Where They Play Today
Washington at New York.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Three scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston-Philadelphia, rain.
New York 6, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0.
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	8	1	.889
Chicago	8	7	1	.875
Philadelphia	4	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	8	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	8	3	5	.375
Boston	6	2	4	.333
St. Louis	8	2	6	.250
Brooklyn	7	1	6	.143

Where They Play Today
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Three scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results
Nashville 2-5, Memphis 6-1. (Second game, seven innings agreement.)
Atlanta 6, New Orleans 6. (Nine innings, darkness; tie).
Chattanooga 9, Little Rock 6.
Birmingham-Mobile, rain.

Standing

Mobile	6	4	2	.667
Memphis	7	4	3	.571
Atlanta	7	4	3	.571
Nashville	8	4	4	.500
New Orleans	6	3	4	.429
Birmingham	5	2	3	.400
Chattanooga	6	2	4	.333

Where They Play Today
Little Rock at Chattanooga.
Memphis at Nashville.
Mobile at Birmingham.
New Orleans at Atlanta.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Paris 3, Sulphur Springs 2.
Marshall 6, Longview 1.
Greenville 9, Mount Pleasant 1.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Paris	5	5	0	1,000
Marshall	4	3	1	.750
Greenville	5	3	2	.600
Sulphur Springs	5	2	3	.400
Longview	4	1	3	.250
Mount Pleasant	5	0	5	.000

Where They Play Today
Paris at Sulphur Springs.
Greenville at Mount Pleasant.
Longview at Marshall.

Olive, Naise fine for sandwiches. Tidwell's.

Home Economics Girls Off For Fort Worth Meet

By WILLIE WRIGHT

The girls of the D. E. Department of the High School left this morning for the Clothing Contest to be held in Fort Worth Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They are under the supervision of Miss Bess Parker, Instructor of Home Economics of the High School.

The program for the girls will be: registering, eating, and then preparing for the "big show" Friday morning, at which time the judging will take place starting with the simple dresses and graduating up to the most difficult and finest of dresses.

Thursday afternoon they will go to see obinhood at the Palace Theatre.

Friday at noon they will be given a luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce and other business organizations of the city

Friday or Saturday, so as to mix in with the program, the Mexia girls will have a banquet at the Texas Hotel having as guests: Misses Jessie Harris, head of Vocational Dept., Austin; Lillian Peak, originator of the contest; Miss Bess Heflin of U. of T.; Miss Gearing, head of H. E. Dept of U. of T. and Miss Hamilton of C. I. A.

Saturday morning there will be a style show at the Majestic Theatre in which all of the girls repreestning schools all over the State will be contestants.

Saturday afternoon they will be given a ride thru the city and a picnic at Forrest Park under the auspices of the schools of Ft. Worth. Most of the girls will return home Saturday night.

The girls making the trip are: First year class, Opal Wineberg, Georgia Hoover, Eleanor Moore, Katherine Wood, Eula Mae McEackern, Noami Thompson, Hazel Cox, Jessie Mae Sherrer, Clara Belle Bybee, Annie Mae Baron; Second year class, Ella Becker, Hazel Fielder, Miriam Bass, Deborah Hinchliffe, Love McDonald, Bess Robertson, Nona Ward.

The last of the third local contests in the Clothing Dept. of the Mexia High School was held last night, Tuesday evening. That of judging sport dresses, tissue gingham, voiles and dotted Swiss types of dresses. The girls appeared before the judges in their differnt costumes and the judges selected the first five from the whole class considering the following points:

1. Affect of combination: a. Dress; b. Posture; c. Shoes and hose; d. Hair dress; e. Other accessories.
2. Appropriateness of occasion: a. Style; b. Color; c. Material; d. Taste.

These five girls then left their costumes for the judges to examine the workmanship more carefully. For the summer type of dress Miriam Bass won first piece, Nona Ward second place. For the sport costume, Bess Robinson, first place, Love McDonald second. Besides these two costumes Mexia will enter the following feature garments in the State Clothing Contest which is to be held in Fort Worth Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

A. FromNinth Grade;
   1. Simple gingham dress—Opal Wineberg.
   2. More difficult dress—Georgia Hoover.

B. From Tenth Grade:
   1. Middy Suit—Deborah Hinchliffe.
   2. Linen type of dress—Whetha Merrel.

Galveston Vies With Newport as Seaside Resort

GALVESTON, Texas, April 25.—Galveston will vie with Newport as a seaside resort this year and the first event of social importance that bids fair to make the gulf city eclipse its eastern rival, will be the arrival of a naval squadron consisting of one armored cruiser and six destroyers of the latest type which are due to dock tomorrow.

The occasion will be made a statewide social event and Galveston debutantes are inviting their friends from every city in the state to join the Island city in its festivities.

The Navy department has dispatched the squadron from Key West, and it is scheduled to arrive at Bolivar Roads at Galveston April 26 for one week's stay, leaving for Atlantic waters May 2nd.

Patterson's Column

Lis'en KIDS: I got in bad yesterday. The girls are up in arms because I did not include them in this FREE SHOW I am to give, so then kids the girls ARE INCLUDED—PARADE AND ALL.

Now you KIDS know of curse that bringing the girls along means that you've got to WASH YOUR NECK AND EARS TOO—as well as your face and hands—and you mustn't be too boisterous—but must have a good time in a gentlemanly manner. Grls don't like tough boys.

You just watch this paper for all the dope concerning this free show.

There are many details yet to be worked out, and other things to be considered.

READ THIS PAPER EVERY DAY. Some days there may not be anything about the show in my column and some days there may not be anything in my column but for fear you miss SOMETHING READ THE PAPER EACH DAY.

I am still in the jewelry business—GOING STRONG—and there is really no reason why all your folks shouldn't buy what they need from me—LISTEN——

In May I want to increase my business 100 per cent over this month and YOU KIDS CAN HELP ME. I'll stand by you—now you stand by me BEGIN TODAY—BOOST for PATTERSON JEWELRY CO—where they sell the best there is—there isn't any BETTER. —Patterson.

Acre of Stolen Property Found; 7 Men Arrested

TEMPLE, Texas, April 25.—What is declered to be the cleverest and most interesting trick in recent years was discovered here following an invstigation into recent automobile thefts when an "acre" of stolen property was unearthed and seven men arrested in connection with the finding.

The stolen property consisted mostly of automobile accessories taken from parked cars and from garages and was found buried in a field southeast of here. A cotton crop had been planted over the hidden loot.

The trick was discovered when it was learned that an automobile which was wrecked in a grade crossing accident early one morning had been stripped before daylight when the owner returned to tow the car in.

An investigation was made and the seven men arrested and the "acre" of stolen property recovered.

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OPERA HOUSE
TONIGHT
VIOLA DANA
IN
"SEEING'S BELIEVING"

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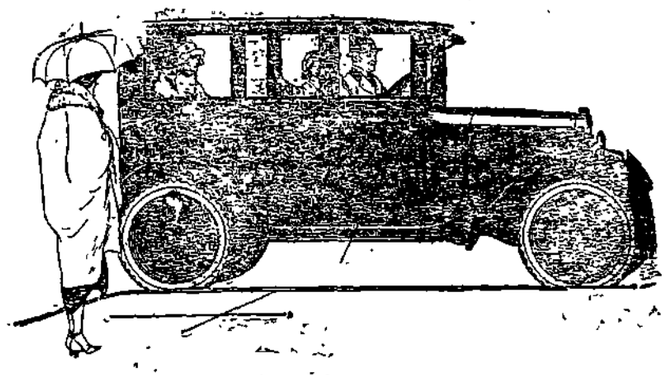

Another Eventful Day at Jackson's!

Thursday - - - April 26

Hundreds of Items are Offered in This Sale. Below You'll Find Many of Interest to You

Terry Cloth
—One lot of Terry Cloth for drapery; $1 50 value, tomorrow per yard..... $1

200 Ladies' Bags on Sale
—We are offering for tomorrow 200 ladies' bags, fitted with coin purse, mirror and vanity case. They are selling regularly for the prices of $1 25 and $2 50; specially priced for one day only at each..... $1

Children's Gingham Dresses
—One lot of children's gingham dresses; assorted sizes; good grade; neatly trimmed in solid colors; regularly selling at $1 25 and $1 50, tomorrow, each..... $1

Muslin and Sateen Petticoats
—One lot of ladies muslin and white sateen petticoats; of good quality; neatly made and our regular $1.50 and $1 95 grades. Offered for tomorrow at each..... $1

Men's Summer Unions
—One lot of men's knee length union suits; made of pajama checks; regularly selling at 75c per garment; tomorrow 2 for..... $1

Men's Silk Hose
—$1 50 and $1 25 values in black and brown; reinforced heel and toe; very good values, tomorrow only 2 for..... $1

Night Shirts
—One lot of men's night shirts; made of good grade cambric and neatly trimmed; full size, $1 25 and $1 50 values; tomorrow each..... $1

Bleached and Brown Sheeting
—One lot 9-4 bleached and brown sheeting; standard make; good and strong; our 65c value, tomorrow 2 yards..... $1

Brown Sheeting
—One lot of 10-4 brown sheeting; a very unusual value; 65c per yard value; tomorrow 2 yards..... $1

27-Inch Ginghams
—A nice lot of 27 inch small and medium large check ginghams; a grade that sells regularly at 15c per yard; tomorrow we are offering this at 8 yards..... $1

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Men's Shirts
—One lot of men's shirts with collar attached and neck bands, made of madras and percale in assorted patterns. Reduced from $1 95 and $2.95 for one day and selling at each..... $1

Boys' Pongee Blouses
—One lot of boy's cotton pongee blouses; very pretty for school or play. Reduced from $1.50 and selling for one day only at..... $1

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Brown Domestic
—One lot of extra quality brown domestic, 20c values, on sale tomorrow at 6½ yards for..... $1

65c and 75c French Ginghams
—32 inches wide in just the patterns you desire for the house dress of better quality. On sale tomorrow 2 yards..... $1

Plaid Ratine
—36 inches wide; fancy plaid; a very pretty material for making sport garments, street or school dresses. Reduced from $1.00 per yard and placed on sale for one day only at 1½ yards..... $1

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—36 inches wide, our $1 50 grade in assorted colors. Selling for tomorrow at per yard..... $1

Silk Stripe Madras
—Several pretty patterns in assorted colors for making boys' and men's blouses and shirts. Our 65c value, tomorrow 3 yards..... $1

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—Several pieces of high grade table damask white and red check and white check. This is a 75c value on Dollar Day at 2 yards..... $1

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—One lot of black umbrellas; ring and strap handles; worth $1 95; tomorrow each..... $1

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—One lot of ladies' black, grey and brown silk hose, pure silk with lisle top and reinforced heel and toe. A very good value at our regular price of $1 50 per pair. Tomorrow very special at per pair..... $1

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—One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic; clear of starch, 25c value; tomorrow, 6 yards..... $1

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—A very high grade of light colored voile selling at 75c per yard. Tomorrow you can buy 2 yards for..... $1

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—This beautiful grade of natural colored silk pongee will be on sale here tomorrow at per yard..... $1

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—Pretty stripes, pretty plaids and small checks. A 35c value; tomorrow 6 yards..... $1

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LONGWORTH'S DISTORTION OF FACTS OF DEBT REDUCTION

There is a form of intellectual dishonesty that persuades those it afflicts to act as if every one else in the world was a dunce. Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, seems to be one of that type. In speaking to a Republican Club in Washington of the growth of Federal expenditure between 1913 and 1921, Mr. Longworth said:

"The national debt had in eight years increased from $1,000,000,000 to 25 billion and the cost of operating the Government had increased from 1 billion to 5½ billion."

The purpose of this statement was to give the impression that the incompetence and wastefulness of a Democratic administration was responsible for these increases and to leave the inference that Republicans would have been better managers in the same circumstances.

Let's see. The gross debt of the United States on June 30, 1914, at the close of the first fiscal year of the first Wilson administration, was $1,188,235,400.16—which, by the way, was $5,600,000 less than it was at the end of the Taft administration. On July 1, 1916, the gross debt was $1,225,145,590. It had grown at the rate of about $18,000,000 a year. By July 1, 1917, three months after the United States entered the World War, this debt had increased to $2,975,618,584. At the close of the fiscal year 1918-19, during four months of which American participation in the war was at its maximum, the debt was $25,482,034,418.

The debt reached its peak on August 31, 1919, when it stood at $26,594,000,000. On February 28, four days before the Harding administration began, the debt was $24,051,000,000. The reduction made by the Democratic administration in eighteen months was therefore $2,543,000,000. In the first eighteen months of the Harding administration the debt was diminished by only $1,239,000,000. These are the Treasury Department's own official figures.

There was a rise of $24,000,000,000 in the public debt between 1916 and 1918. What explains this increase? This country's successful part in the World War, of course. Excluding the payment of pensions, and including interest on the public debt a large part of which was due to the war, the disbursements chargeable to the achievement of victory for the United States were $17,902,187,000 in 1918-19 alone. Is any one sorry we won?

Representative Longworth did not mention expenditures made for the purpose of defeating Germany. He wanted his hearers to believe that it was Democratic extravagance and mismanagement that caused the enormous growth of the public debt. In this he was imitating the disingenuousness of Chairman John T. Adams of the Republican National Committee, who resorted to the same trick. But whatever the intelligence of the Washington Republican club may be it is certain that the people in the remainder of the United States are too intelligent to be deceived by any such distortion and suppression of facts!

That Dallas printer that broke the dancing record for a few hours, (it has been changed since he stopped dancing) has a heart as well as feet. He said the reason he did it was to win the $100 prize in order that his mother might be able to take a summer trip.

Why so much fuss about the alleged reference to members of the legislature as "rabbit chasers" and "hillbillies"? Rabbit chasers and hillbillies are the salt of the earth, and we would be winner if mroe of them were sent to Austin to make our laws.

It is now claimed that Clara Phillips walked out of the front gate of the prison disguised as a messenger boy. Maybe she was imitating a messenger boy as she was just walking.

Fourteen Vags Arrested Tuesday

Deputy Sheriffs Howard Wooton and John McBay gathered in a bunch of vags yesterday—14 in all—and lodged them in the city bastile. One of the catch, a woman, is being held without bond for running a disorderly house.

City officers had a light day, only getting one offender.

There were twenty six inmates in the jail this morning, some of them being county prisoners.

Aug te Gillet Sardines. Tidwell's.

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Jackie Coogan in Oliver Twist
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LOST—Some one through mistake carried off a gent fur at the Pike Club last Wednesday night. Please return to Mr. Keeling at Patton Jewelry Company and get $5.00 reward. 21d1

DALLAS SALESM'N TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN AT DAM

DALLAS, Texas, April 25.—The Salesmanship Club is planning to entertain between 1,500 and 2,000 children at their annual recreation camp at Buchman's Dam near here, according to an announcement made by Frank L. Moran, President.

The fifth building of the camp has been completed and will be in use during the summer.

Orphan children will be given two weeks each and unprivileged children one week at the camp.

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Four Williams In Class for Knights Templar Degrees

Couer de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, had a more than ordinary meeting last night with members present from Teague, Wortham and Groesbeck, and conferred the Orders of the Temple on four candidates, after which refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served and was enjoyed by all.

By peculiar coincidence each of the four candidates had the same given name—William—and two of them are Methodist preachers. They all seemed to appreciate the beautiful work and expressed themselves as being more than satisfied.

Couer de Lion Commandery continues to increase its membership, having admitted several during the past few weeks, and still have some petitions to vote on at the next regular meeting, Tuesday night, May 1st.

WANTED—All kinds of Mens and Ladies used clothing. I have hundreds of calls for them. Day and Night Cleaners, 205 N. McKinney. Phone 595. 25d7L

COUPLE desire room and board in private home. References furnished. Box 121 care News 25L3

It's tea time! Lipton's, Folger's, White Swan, Maxwell House, King George, Gunpowder, Green, Black, Orange, Peco. Tidwell's.

WANTED BY LADY—Clerical position as cashier or general office work. Give very best references. Responsible in every way. Box 13 care News. 24A3

The south bound Central trains were late today, caused by a wash out between Ennis and Dallas, which means that they also had a hit rain up in that section, in fact more than we had here.

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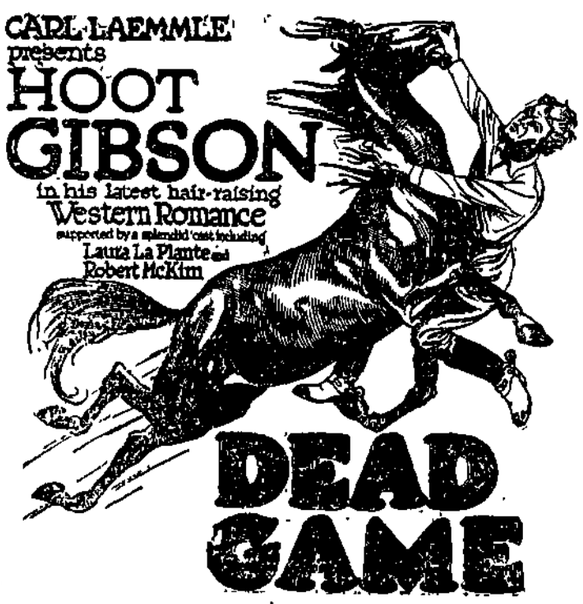

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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News of April 25, 1903.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Corley, a girl.

The Board of Trade will fix up the Mexia and Fairfield road from Mexia to the county line. A bridge will be built about two miles out of town.

Ben Smith and Ozie Lewis spent Tuesday at Rakestraw Lake in quest of the finny tribe.

Miss Nina Watson has appointed the following Maids of Honor to accompany her to the New Orleans Reunion May 19-22: Misses Kate Arvin and Saphronia Ward of Mexia, Miss Myrtle Mathis of Tehuacana, Miss Lilla Williams and Irene Farrer of Groesbeck. Mrs. Jack Bryant chaperone.

The editor made two short trips into the country this week, one to Prairie Grove and one to Cotton Gin. Although it is very dry farmers are plowing, planting and cultivating, and corn is up and growing. Some cotton is up but no chopping has yet been done. Rain is badly needed everywhere, and unless it comes soon crops will suffer.

Dr. Moran has received a telegram from Lennie Metcalf, stating that he (Lennie) had successfully passed the final examination and received honorable mention on his work in operative dentistry. We look for the new doctor home soon.

P. S. Park has received a commission as Rear Admiral of the Flag Ship Mexia in the Order of Elks, and is commanded to report at the annual maneuvers of the fleet at Waco on June 22.

Editorial—If Texas doesn't settle her boundary question soon it will be just like England to jump in and claim both sides. Disputed boundaries are England's long suit.—Houston Post

Not much. With Texas on one side and Uncle Sam on the other there is not much danger of any other nation getting in between them.

Miss Hattie Wood has returned from Wortham where she visited Miss Eula Easterling.

Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Neece and Mrs. C. A. Lindsey have returned from Fort Worth where they have been attending the Sunday school convention.

The eighth, ninth and tenth grades of the Mexia High School elected speakers Thursday afternoon to contest for a gold medal at the close of school. They will be represented as follows: Eighth grade—Misses Mattie Bess Lowder Louise Bonner and Mr. Frank Steen. Ninth grade—Misses Weta Jackson and Anita Park and Messrs Cox Brodnax and Roy Adamson Tenth grade—Misses Nettie Floyd Jackson, Blanch Eubanks, and Messrs Ozro Lofland and Herbert Wright.

Extend A Full Pardon To Big Jail Breaker

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 25.—After having escaped from the Alabama state penitentiary three times, Hoyt East, the "Houdini" of Alabama penal institutions, bids fair to escape for good within a few short weeks.

Upon recommendation of the state pardon board, which has made a thorough investigation of East's case, Governor Brandon is expected to grant a full pardon to East in the near future.

Convicted of burglary and sentenced to eighten years imprisonment, East contended from the start that he had been wrongfully accused. He frankly told prison officials that he intended to escape at the first opportunity.

A short time afterward he failed to appear for roll call and officials of the prison found that he had kept his word. A posse started in pursuit and he was taken into custody after a strenuous chase.

Returning on a train with a prison train for agent, East slipped the keys from the agent's pocket and unlocking the cuffs that bound his wrists, jumped from the moving train. He was caught, but a short time later eluded the vigilance of prison officials again.

When he was returned to prison for the third time, East promised authorities that he would never attempt to escape again. After a period of probation he was made a trusty and has kept his promise.

For several months East, who is an expert mechanic, was sent from one prison camp to another to repair machinery. During a riot in Montgomery county several years ago, East carried prison blood hounds into the disturbed area and captured thirteen persons. At other times he has acted as transfer agent and carried other prisoners to prison.

East was granted a parole two years ago by Governor Kilby. Recently the pardon board became interested in his extraordinary case and made recommendations that are expected to result in his full pardon.

72 Irishmen Tunnell To The Outside World

DUBLIN, April 21.—Seventy two Irish Irregular prisoners tunneled their way out of Curraugh detention camps during the night and scattered country wide, it was officially announced. Some were captured.

The Masonic lodge will meet tonight in called session for work in the F. C. degree. Visitors are always welcome.
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EMPLOYMENT wanted by young man, age 25. References furnished. Phone 564-W call fo Mr. Rhodes. 25d2A

LOST—A 2-month male bird puppy. Is white with brown spots. Call E. T. Measels at V. Wolverton Company for reward. 25d1D

FOR RENT—Small house, lights, gas and water. All modern conveniences. Reasonable price. 610 E. Rusk. 25d4K

GERMANS BET MILLIONS AT RACE TRACK

BY CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, April 25.—More than half a billion marks—the largest turnover on any German track—was bet on the parimutuel machines at the opening of the Karlshorst track, near here.

In addition to this book-makers, allowed on the track for the first time, did a land office business. The German government takes a ten per cent rakeoff from the betting, which consequently is looked upon favorably by the Reich.

Meantime new betting records are also being made in Vienna where the opening of the season saw about a billion and a half crown turnover.

The Berlin stables are now engaged in a controversy as to whether or not the book-makers shall be allowed to continue operations, or whether the "totalisator" machines shall be the betting medium as heretofore.

It promises to be a big racing season, despite the fact that race course official announced last fall that there would be no horse racing in Germany this summer, unless the government tax were lifted

It is now declared that this threat was merely a bluff to frighten the government into reducing the tax, thereby increasing the profits of those interested in the box office receipts, as well as the betting receipts.

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Indian Republic Makes Last Stand In Heart Of "Smoky Mountain"

RALEIGH, N. C., April 25.—High in the heart of the Great Smoky mountains of North Carolina the last of the once powerful Cherokee Indian nation has set up an Indian Republic.

Hemmed in on all sides by the Great Smoky range of the Appalachians the remnants of what was once one of the strongest Indian tribes in North America have established their own government on a 65,000 acre reservation set aside by the United States.

A chief, selected at intervals from the leaders of the tribe, heads the Indian government. Assisted by an advisory council elected from the hundred or more townships of the republic, he settles all civil disputes, petty differences and business transactions of the tribe.

The Indian rule is practically independent of the state and federal governments. State officials take no part in the administration of justice by the Indians, as long as their government does not conflict with existing laws.

The Indians are descendents of a small tribe of Cherokees who refused to accept exile from their mountain homes when the Cherokee Nation surrendered its lands east of the Mississippi and migrated to Oklahoma in 1835.

This tribe fled into the almost impenetrable fastnesses of the Great Smoky mountains and remained hidden in the wilderness. Several years ago the government set aside for them a small reservation on which they now have set up an almost independent government.

Shut from the softening influences of civilization by the Great Smoky range, the Indians have been slow to pick up modern farming and business methods. Their farms are still tilled with the help of oxen and their business transactions are carried out in the manner of a half century ago.

Recently, however, the Indians have shown an inclination to mingle with the outside world and have made great strides forward. Schools and agricultural colleges have been established and a highway from Knoxville, Tenn., across the Great Smoky range and thence to the Atlantic coast is expected to throw open the Indian territory to further development.

Obregon Says Mexico Is Now After Dopsters

BY FREDERICK G. NEUIMEIER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY.—American bootleggers are changing their profession and are becoming dope smugglers.

Because of the high price secured for the trade.

It is believed here that a very large [illegible] of dope will be smuggled into the United States during the next few [illegible].

[illegible] of the chief ways to get the [illegible] into the United States is across the border. The dope is received here [illegible] Germany and central European [illegible] and taken to a point about [illegible] from the border. From [illegible] it is taken in smaller quantities across the border.

President Obregon is personally [illegible] a hand in wiping out this traffic and government investigators are watching the operations of suspected dope smugglers closely.

"Mexico is doing all thing possible in a legal way to end the dope traffic," President Obregon told the United Press. He stated that he had received a letter from the League of Nations requesting co-operation in ending the traffic.

Several arests have been made here in connection with the investigation during the past weeks and it is reportd that sensational developments are to follow.

SLIMES WIN QUEEN CONTEST BY WILLIE WRIGHT

The loyal hard working Slimes have been repaid for all of their efforts to put their candidate over. In the final counting of the votes, the proceeds amounted to $624.70 which will enable the Seniors to publish one of the best yearbooks that has ever been issued by this school.

The race was rather warm all of the way through and each class put forth its utmost efforts to make the winners know that they were not going to have a walk away by any means.

The Sophs started things to rooling with their banners and class flag all over old M.H.S. The suggestion of a parade started every body to talking about the Sophs and then they began to use war paint and tomahawks.

The Slimes were next to be heard from with a big parade on docket. The parade was led by Chief of Police Mace and after a few minutes ride through the business section of the city in cars and trucks, all of which were decorated in the Slime colors and all kinds of noises, the business men and pedestrians were almost swept off of their feet by an avalanche of Slimes endeavoring to get them to loosen up with their pocketbooks and to smile at the same moment.

The Seniors and Juniors were working all of the time, especially the Seniors who like those before them believe in taking everything that comes their way.

On account of the holiday Friday the contest was extended until Monday afternoon at which time the following count was made:

Mary Porter Travis, (Slimes) 28,584.
Dorothy Parker (Senior) 20,741.
Jessiemae Sherrer (Soph) 9,815.
Miriam Bass (Junior) 3,330.
Total, 62,470.

The Queen will reign supreme at the carnival which will be held May 12 at some convenient spot in the business district. The coronation of the Queen will be a spectacle of splendorous beauty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Major Clayton and Pearl Keys.
R. H. Wright and Valrena Lawrance.
Herman Lewis and Linsie Reed.
Charley Bell and Alice Carter.
Clifton V. Brewer and Pearl McDonald.
Howard Williams and Lurena Baker.
L. G. Gazzaway and Willie T. Jordon.
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Jessie T. Thomas and Mina Daniels.
Arthur Hart and Tennisee Jones.
Vernon E. Newton and Mary Ruth Sikes.
Ralph Scott and Johnnie Carroll.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watler Roberts, April 12, a girl.

Rev. J. M. Jones and wife, April 17, a girl.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert, April 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hyden, April 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, April 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rogers, April 21, a girl.

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Alex Warren and wife, April 14, a boy.

Lewis Brown and wife, April 17, a boy.

DEATHS

Chester Dean Class, April 17.
Infant of C. W. Lowson, April 4.

Colored

Infant of Alex Warren.

MATHEMATICAL CURIOSITY

Th following elaborate table is credited to a Harvard University professor, who must have spent much time in order to thus discipline his own mind and minister to other people's curiosity:

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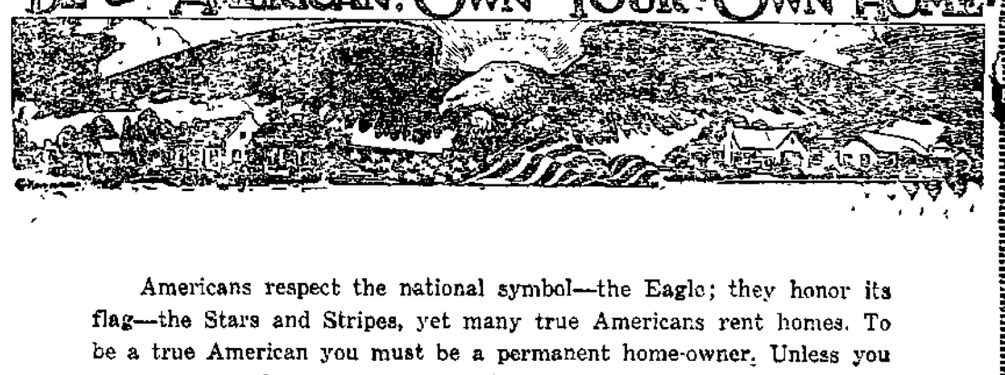

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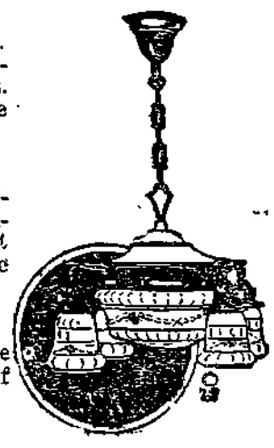

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WANTED—Clerical position as Cashier or General office work. Give very best references. Responsible in every way. Box 13 care News. 23d3A

LOST AND FOUND—D.

FOUND on the streets Monday morning a black case possibly belonging to a school child, containing a pencil, pen staff and some pens. Has name Viola on inside. The child can get the case at this office. 23d2D

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WANTED—To buy two shacks. Worth the money. Roy Simmons, Wortham, Texas, Phone No. 9. 24d2E

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Mr. Boyd Shaw of the City National Bank spent the week end with friends

Getting Tired Picking A Bride For Wales

By CHAS. McCANN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—One by one the available candidates for the hand of the Prince of Wales are retiring from the matrimonial market—and no new entries have been noted recently.

Nearly twenty-nine years of age, the Prince seems no nearer marriage than he was ten years ago. His days are filled with hunting to hounds, riding in steeplechases, laying cornerstones of new poorhouses and making speeches at heavy aldermanic dinners. No hint of putting on the hymeneal ball and chain.

Within the last year of two and a half dozen always mentioned possibilities for the future queen of England have married.

Just recently the Italian Princess Yolanda inconsiderably became engaged to and married a dashing cavalry captain hardly a week after some of the London newspapers heard exclusively—far too exclusive, as it happened—that announcement of her approaching marriage to the Prince of Wales was imminent.

Then Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon another possibility, became engaged to the Prince's younger brother, the Duke of York.

Now Lady Mary Cambridge, daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge, has been crossed off the little list that occupies so prominent a place in all newspaper "morgues."

She was always third or fourth on the lists of candidates. She was a distinctly eligible candidate, popular in Court circles and a brilliant horsewoman. But she has become engaged to the Marquis of Worcester, twenty-three-year-old son and heir of the Duke of Beaufort.

It has been a long time since a twenty-nine-year-old heir to the British throne was apparently as far from matrimony as is the present Prince of Wales.

The royal line must be preserved and a son of the heir apparent is always awaited anxiously.

There is a complication in the Prince's recklessness. He is an enthusiastic horseman and rides in many steeplechases as well as attending an average of three or four foxhunts a week. He will try any thing in the nature of fences, hedges and brooks. About once a week he takes a tumble over a fence, into a brook. Frequently he appears at solemn London dinners with an arm in a sling or using a couple of sticks in lieu of crutches. There is always the fear that something will happen to him.

The list of candidates for his hand grows shorter, and the Prince himself, his days full of sport and speeches, his nights of speeches and theatres and dances, seems every day and in every way as far as ever from relinquishing the freedom of bachelorhood and taking up the duties of a royal husband and father.

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No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AMERICAN MINERS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW.—Two hundred and fifty miners have increased the output of the Kemoroff mines eight times the former production, and the government is sending 350 more Americans from the Nadesdinsky factory to show the Russians how to do it. Before the arrival of the Americans the output of the mines was 330 tons a day. Now it is 2700.

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Sometimes opportunity knocks at a man's door and sometimes she knocks him out.

Sometimes after a girl has fished for a man and landed him she doesn't know how to get him off the hook.

It is said that a dish served to persons of distinction in Pharaoh's time was made of lentils, oil and garlic.

Five Factors in Complex Problem Vital to Entire Greek Population; American Red Cross is Active

Here are five living factors in the problem that three capable gentlemen are trying to solve. The children do not know that they are factors or problems. They probably think of themselves as just plain kids. The gentlemen, Col. William N. Haskell, American Red Cross Commissioner to Europe, Dr. A. Doxiades, the Greek Minister of Public Assistance and Major Edmund L. Daley, Colonel Haskell's deputy, realize that there are some 999,095 factors and that the problem presented is as serious as the faces of the children themselves.

The children are typical of the million refugees who were transplanted to Greece with little warning as an outcome of the Greco-Turkish war. Colonel Haskell and Major Daley represent the organization which since the emergency arose has been caring for, feeding, bathing, vaccinating, clothing and delousing the neediest of the refugees, as an emergency measure to alleviate the suffering which such a mass movement of population is bound to entail and to check the threatened epidemics which menaced all Greece.

The work accomplished was effective. Half a million of the dependent refugees were fed daily by the American Red Cross. Before the end of March more than $2,600,000 of American Red Cross funds had been expended to provide the food and medicines, the doctors and the nurses and to meet the other expenses of the operation. Judge John Barton Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross says "American charity has prevented the refugees and the population which received them from experiencing disaster in the fullest sense of the word."

"If the refugees are to remain in Greece," Judge Payne continues "the time nears when the Greeks themselves should take over what must resolve itself into a lasting obligation. If return of the refugees to their homes or other solution of their problem through redistribution is to be effected, the operation is outside the scope of Red Cross funds or our proper responsibility."

Consequently Colonel Haskell has been told to notify Dr. Doxiades and the other representatives of the Greek government, that the American Red Cross intends to arrange transfer to local authorities and charities of the work now conducted and financed by it in Greece.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 20th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand, nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N 60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs, thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Lmestone county Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
9-16-23-30.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commonded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3460-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Paintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandongin this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of $65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas: and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestonce county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Etate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10h day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit.

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 131 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harcrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harcrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 rs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 rs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattios Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to $4336.90 in favor of United Sates Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to $1489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased: Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased;John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, hor unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone, county
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify,
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NOT A DULL MOMENT AT BIG BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the three luncheon clubs of Mexia held at the Hurdleston Hotel banquet hall last night was a feast of fellowship and fun as well as of good things to eat.

The program was refreshing, entertaining, delightful and inspirational, from the moment toastmaster L. S. Patterson, prominent Jeweler of Mexia, called the large assemblage to order until the Salesman's quartette rendered the last number on the program.

It was said beforehand that Fred Karner, Ben Stollenwerck, Dick Wagner and others had something up their sleves which they would pull that would abet in making the affair momentous in the annals of get-to-gether banquets in this city. They pulled them constantly, and together with the wit and happy introductions of the toastmaster, there was not a dull moment from eight o'clock when the first bite was tasted until ten fifteen when the crowd went to their homes.

The occasion was enlivened and the spirits of those present attuned to the fellowship and frolic of the evening, when Mr. Patterson asked everyone to rise and repeat three times thoughts recently made famous by Coue: "Day by day in every way, Mexia is getting better and better."

All joined heartily and happily in the famous phrases, each one unlimbering and swaying to emphasize "Day by day in every way, Mexia is getting better and better."

Everyone took his seat following this treatment ready for that which was to follow.

While the banquet courses were being served, the musical numbers that formed the first part of the well planned program were carried out with rare charm and perfection. Mrs. E. A. Hampton rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Allen Hatch in a most talented manner, responding with equal effectiveness to the encore accorded. Mrs. A. Garland Adair, accompanied by Mrs. Blake Smith, were next on the program and their contributions were likewise lovely and rendered in an exceptionally sweet manner.

The third feature of the program was piano solos given by Mrs. Roy Allen, beautifully executed and which brought forth many encores.

Salesman R. D. Morgan, City Engineer and Superintendent of the Water Department of Mexia, was the first speaker to be called on. He responded to the happy introduction of Mr. Patterson, agreeing that all of the good things said about him was positively true. He discussed the "Relations between Public Utilities and the Public." This subject was treated from the viewpoint of a citizen rather than from the attitude to be expected to be assumed by an official of a public utility. He stated that there were many public utilities in Mexia, which were not so generally classed; that the churches were a public utility; the schools a public utility; the banks a public utility and every individual here a public utility. He urged that "service" should be the watchword of everyone of them. Every citizen of the community is a stockholder in the great public utility of Mexia and none should expect or deserve dividends unless he helps in making the community a success.

In speaking to the point, Mr. Morgan stated that Fred Karner was one of the most useful public utilities in Mexia. His fine, friendly greeting daily; his ever persistent smile and happy word of fellowship—all he said were indispensable to the citizenship of this community. Thus he emphasized that there should be more of the spirit of friendship and good will and good cheer in the world, as reflected by Mr. Karner.

Salesman Rev. G. T. Reaves, rounded out the contribution made by speakers representing that organization. However, most everyone of the Rotarians and Lions present were also members of the Salsmanship club. He was introduced as a minister whom anyone would delight to have in their homes, at their tables, to meet on the street or to hear in church or elsewhere. Toastmaster Patterson grew reminiscent and told of the experiences he had as a child when the preacher came to see them, recalling to the minds of most everyone there similar experiences in their own young lives. Mr. Reaves personality and great sympathetic vision of life were complimented very highly, the crowd showing that they agreed with Mr. Patterson by the applause preceding his address.

Salesman Reaves said that he would divide his speech into three parts: the beginning, the middle and the conclusion. He said that a little boy once told him that he always enjoyed the beginning and the end of his sermons but thought the middle was too long. His address was highly appreciated, filled with much humor and choice after dinner toasts that have won for him a great reputation as a banquet orator here and elsewhere.

Charles L. Clover's jazz orchestra was next on the program, responding to many encores, after it had been introduced as one of the best "string bands" of modern times. Mr. Patterson said he was in Corsicana a few days ago when "our orchestra" played at an affair in that city. He afterward heard citizens there who heard the music of the organization assert that it was the equal if not the superior to many high priced professional orchestras that are now playing big time circuits. The numbers given measured up to this estimate, according to the universal comment of those who heard them.

Mayor Ernest Watson, representing the Rotary club was the first Rotarian on the program. Mr. Patterson humorously and in a good natured way pulled a few jokes on him, which was hugely enjoyed, stating among other things that he didn't exactly know what he did, in his offiical relations, but that he was by odds the greatest Mayor in the world.

Rotarian Watson responded, giving the newer citizens the benefit of an interesting and amusing recital of the history of Mexia, since he came here in another century. He also told of a visit to Dallas recently, which gave the man with the gavel a chance to state that he heard of that trip also and that the mayor went into a restaurant and ordered Ham and Eggs for his breakfast. The waiter rushed back to the kitchen and cried out "Ham and in the Country." When the Mayor heard the order given, he protested by saying it was not so. He added "I want you to know I am not from the country. I am from Mexia and more than that I am Mayor of Mexia."

Rotarian Albert H. Berry was next introduced on the program. Mr. Patterson said that it was unusual to find a man who dealt in black coffee and blacker molasses who was of a classical turn of mind, who reveled in the fine productions of literature and who was himself somewhat of a poetic turn of mind. This he said, however, was true of Mr. Berry who responded in keeping with this introduction, giving among other good things that masterpiece of American oratory "The Great Physician" rendered by an illustrious son of the South, Henry W. Grady., which he applied locally in a most appropriate and beautiful manner.

The Rotary members appeared at the meeting wearing their new caps and arm bands, attracting considerable attention.

At various junctures of the program the telephone at the Toastmaster's plate rang, when calls came for various members present. Tom Nolan got the worst of this part of the program, much to the joy of the crowd that became merrier every moment. A telegram was received directed to F. W. Welch of the Ford Motor Company. In his absence Mr. Patterson asked Marvin Weeb of the company if he objected to the reading of the message. Marvin objected, so Mr. Patterson proceeded to read it which contained information that the Ford interests had gone into the hands of a receiver. One telephone call asked for Ben Stollenwerck, to which Toastmaster Patterson responded that he was not present, having learned a lesson in his tilt with the lady who had called for Tom Nolan.

Lion J. K. Hughes was introduced as Mexia's greatest citizen, a man whose loyalty to home and to the home city was an inspiration and one who was investing the biggest part of his wealth for the improvement and betterment of this place. These remarks were greeted by generous applause, following which Mr. Hughes, in his modest way, discussed the future of Mexia in a most encouraging and optimistic manner. He pointed out that population alone does not make cities. Cities are just as big as their buying power; cities are just as great as their selling power, he pointed out, thus urging and emphasizing the need and duty of cooperation with those industries and enterprises that are located here. He graphically illustrated that Mexia is not a one man town, pointing to the large and enthusiastic crowd of loyal and able citizens gathered at the banquet to emphasize this point.

While Mr. Patterson was introducing Mr. Hughes, a message was read from the Ladies Friday club bearing the announcement that the new library building would be opened formally next Friday from 5:00 p. m. until 10:00 p. m. and that the entire public was invited to be present, at which time, J. K. Hughes would be honor guest of the occasion in recognition of his services in making the new library immediately possible.

Mr. Hughes directed a few jovial thrusts at his friends Jess McLendon and Jack Womack, without calling names, the points to which were easily discernible especially when he referred to their Rotarian Monkey caps.

Lion Garland Adair was introduced, being the last speaker on the printed program. Mr. Adair appreciated more than he could say the words of encouragement and tribute paid him by his friend, L. S. Patterson, who was by a vast majority responsible for the success of this memorable occasion. The subject was "Cooperation and Luncheon Clubs." Mr. Adair said that the Lions club had devoted its public benefactions along the line of improving conditions in Mexia, launching a City Beautiful campaign, headed the support given here for the Mexia Baseball club and was now interested in public parks and playgrounds. It was pointed out that the new jail here was the result of a movement by Mexia Lions. The Rotary club he said was yet very young but already it had made its impression upon the young life of Mexia very effectively, had organized a "Knot Hole Club for Boys"; had encouraged the sending of girls from the High School to the State Clothing Contest in Fort Worth and was now planning for trade excursions to the surrounding territory. In speaking of the Salesmanship club, he said that it had distinguished itself by doing more than any other organization in selling Mexia to Mexia, in increasing civic pride, which was a service lasting and eternal, making for the success of all campaigns that might be launched by every organization here. He said that there was plenty for all clubs to do; that civic problems are like the poor, they are ever present and there exists every possible incentive here for the cooperation of all of these organizations that believe in service above self; the golden rule in business, and; service in selling.

After Mr. Hughes' address, Charles P. Tindley arose and in a dignified and apparently indignant manner urged that Mr. Ben Stollenwerck be given an opportunity to speak; that he had shown that he was anxious to have a word and that he thought that the chair should extend him the privilege of saying what he wanted to. The chair ruled that Mr. Stollenwerck be given one minute. The latter was on his feet at once to make every second count by saying "Mr. Toastmaster, citizens of Mexia, Rotarians, Lions, Salesmen, Mr. Mayor, ladies and gentlemen and others here gathered." At this juncture, Pat admonished him that his one minute was given him to say something in and that he would have to make it snappy. He started out but no sooner than "I" was spoken before he was interrupted by a question. As he started to answer it, others called "Go on with the speech" No, No! was then heard from all around, but Ben bravely faced the situation as calmly as a storm cloud, collected his thoughts again and started to launch into the substance of his address. More questions, more protests and the toastmaster hammered with his gavel for order, urging that the speaker be allowed to proceed. By this time the minute was up and the gavel stopped him, while Ben exclaimed "I protest, gentlemen, against this heckling."

Dr. R. B. Jackson was called upon to deliver an address. Mr. Patterson stated that he knew that Doctor Jackson could not make a speech without saying something about baseball. When the doctor stood up, everybody began to laugh again—or continue to laugh, as they were not fully recovered from thr Stollenwerck-Heckler" dialouge. He said that he had laughed more at the affair than he ever laughed before in his life; that he had to holler when he looked through the window and saw Jesse McLendon with one of those little duce caps on, and from then on, it was the most enjoyable banquet that he had ever attended. He wound up paying a tribute to the baseball club that is now living up to its reputation as the best team in the world.

The Salesmanship quartet, composed of Tew, Beene, Wheeler and Samford, accompanied by Pierce, gave several splendid numbers. Mr. Baxter also joined them in the first song given. The applause was prolonged after each number, showing the appreciation of everyone for the club.

It was announced that Rev. Tew would soon leave for his new home in North Carolina and would likely not appear again soon at the meetings. This was noted with deepest regret by those present.

Fred Karner was granted the floor and lifting the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adair, John Garland, porposed that he be made mascot of the three organizations, which motion was carried, much to the delight of the parents and the young man himself. (Thanks—gentlemen.)

At this juncture the crowd again three times repeated:

"Day by day, in every way, Mexia is growing better and Better."

And it is.

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News was received here today of the death last night at Wortham of Mr. Rich Kennedy. Miss Betty Kennedy left this morning to attend the funeral. He has many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

Spring Maid Gay in Red Shoes

BY HEDDA HOYT
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 125.—Spring costumes have blossomed out on Fifth Avenue almost overnight. While a few women are still wearing the winter fur coats, the great majority have stored them away in moth balls within the last two weeks.

The assortment of spring styles is more varied this year than ever before, owing to the innovation of the Egyptian styles and the brilliantly colored shoes. Never before has there been such an array of color on the Avenue. A few months back the appearance of a red street shoe would have occasioned a riot, but today the percentage of bright red and green shoes is so great that one no longer pays any attention to them.

In fact, one of the favorite modes of the moment is the black street costume worn with a red hat, red shoes and red handbag. Often gloves also carry out the not of red with stitching or embroidery. Usually light gray or tan stockings are worn with the red slipper.

The blue shoe is also popular and is worn with the blue costume suit. With the Paisley wraps and the brilliantly colored Egyptian coats, both bronze and purple shoes are seen, as well as those of red and green.

Spring Wraps

The most popular coat of the season is the long straight-lined garment, which crosses in surplice effect in front and ties or buckles on the left hip. At present the majority of these worn on the Avenue are of cloth material, plain or embroidered in colored Egyptian motifs, but it is predicted that those made of black Canton crepe and trimmed in monkey fur will be more prevalent as the season progresses. In these straight lined models fur is used only for the collars and about the hems as the cuffs are left untrimmed.

Another wrap seen on the Avenue will probably have many followers before long. It is a three tiered cape of gray Canton crepe with each tier edged with gray squirrel. Since fur is to be used so extensively on wraps this coming season, the gray wrap will perhaps be more summery than the dark fur-trimmed wrap.

Short fur jacquettes of caracul or summer ermine worn with pleated skirts are very popular just now. Beigt predominates over other shades

Spring Pickups

Paisley handbags beaded in steel beads are noticed often. For utility wear, envelope purses of pressed leather in Egyptian designs and colors ar popular.

Small cloche shaped hats have brown or black veils falling just over the eyes. Black turbans draped in Egyptian lines with tabs of ribbon covering the ears are worn by some of the smartly gowned girls who favor Egyptian lines rather than Egyptian colorings.

Jacquette suits of tan camel's hair are popular with the younger girls They tie with a tan ribbon sash at one side. Often they are accompanied by mannish top-coats of plaid material.

The bandana neckwear is waning in popularity. One seldom sees it on a well-dressed person lately.

Skirts are neither long or short, being about eight inches from the ground.

Beige fox neckpieces are worn with the tailored suit.

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WATCHING SCOREBOARD

Cy Lingle, Steer maskman, got an uneventful single, a double which tied the score in the seventh and a long drive with a man on third in the eleventh, counting for a single and breaking the tie, in Dallas' 3 to 2 victory over Wichita Falls.

Dummy Collins, rokoy Sanderba, hurler, held Beaumont to four hits and Galveston won 6 to 3.

An eighth inning rally, netting five runs, was started by Lybrand, Bear pinch hitter, who singled scoring two men. The Bears trounced Houston 9 to 6.

Shreveport bunched their hits in the first and fourth innings and beat the Panthers 7 to 6.

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STORM DAMAGE AT HENRIETTA $200,000

Bandit Disguised As Police Leads Booze Raid

No Causalities Reported When Floods Subside

HENRIETTA, Texas, April 25.—Damage estimated at approximately $200,000 was caused by a wind, rain and hail, storm which swept the business district here last night.

Although roofs were blown off some buildings, windows broken, cellars flooded and other damage done by the storm, no casualties were reported.

Interchangeable Coupon Sale Deferred 'Til 1924

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission deferred the injunction granted forty nine Eastern carriers by the Federal Court in Boston restraining it from compelling the roads to commence the sale of interchangeable coupen books on May 1st, and ordered the sale postponed until January 1st, 1924.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS MAKE PROTEST AGAINST EXTRAVAGANCE OL ROYAL WEDDING OF THE DUKE OF YORK

LONDON, April 25.—British socialists warned today that extravagance involved in the royal wedding of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Boyes Lyon tomorrow is leading to "bloody revolution or economic collopse". As for scoiety, nobility and American visitors who have poured out probably $5,000,000 in dresses, parties and presents for the great event, they are in a flurry of excitement as the hour of the wedding approaches.

Hard Rains Cover The Entire Section

eGneral rains fell thorughout central Texas Tuesday night with a big rain in Mexia.

Rain fell intermittently along the M. K. T. lines from Hamlin to Cisco and with slight electrical stroms in the eastern section. It rained hard at Stamford at 6:30 a'clock, it is reported by the Katy officials.

It rained at the following towns, according to telephone reports; Temple, Hillsboro, Clifton, Mart, Gatesville McGregor, Belton and West.

SCHOONER LOST

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 25.—Search of the coasts and forests of Quatsino Sound, Van oCuver Island, is in progress for the captain and crew of the American fishing schooner Siloam. The vessel is reported to have been scuttled by the crew and to have been fired in an exciting chase by the Canadian fishery patrol steamer, Malaspina.

SUGAR ADVANCES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—California-Hawaiian Sugar company announced an increase of 45 cents per hundred pounds in the price of sugar. The change, effective tomorrow, brings the price to $10.45 per hundred.

Gushers Retain Position At Top In Pennant Race Winning From Austin 3-2

Special to The News:

AUSTIN, April 25.—Mexia won against the Austin Rangers in a hard fought baseball contest here Tuesday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. The scores registered by the visitors were in the second inning, following a lead off with one score by the Rangers in the opening inning. Butler hit a high one into right field which slid out of Holloway's hands while he reached first in safety. Then Kile singled, making two on for the Gushers. Bryan hit a two bagger and Howell sacrificed, bringing in the scores credited to the Gushers. In the sixth, Austin made her second and the last score of the game. Bryan got two hits in the nine innings.

MEXIA	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Royster, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	2
Leedy, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	1
Butler, 3b	4	1	0	1	0	0
Kile, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Howell, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Whitney, c	2	0	0	8	0	0
McCaw, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	3	5	27	9	3

AUSTIN	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Johnson, lf	4	0	3	1	0	1
Clements, ss	4	1	0	1	2	0
Holloway, rf	4	0	1	0	0	2
Jamar, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Chaney, 3b	4	1	1	3	4	0
Henderson, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Battle, 2b	4	0	1	4	1	2
Srow, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	7	27	8	5

Score by innings:

Mexia .....030 000 000—3
Austin .....100 001 000—2

Two base hits: Bryan, Johnson, Battle; Left on bases: Mexia 6; Austin 7; Bases on balls: McCaw 3; Crow 2; Stolen base, Clements. Struck out: Crow 2; McCaw 6; Double plays: Crow to Chaney to Battle; Geppert to Leedy to Royster; Hit by pitcher: Johnson, Whitney; Earned runs: Mexia 2, Austin 1. Time of game 1:58. Umpire Estill. Sacrifice hits, Leedy, Howell 2, Clements.

Six Corpus Christi City Officials Arrested On Warrants Issued By The Grand Jury In City Gas Well Case

CORPUS CHRISTI, April 25.—Six city officials of Corpus Christi were arrested on warrants issued on basis of grand jury indictments which followed the investigation of the drilling of a gas well to supply the city with fuel. County officials were arrested last night on indictments issued in connection with investigation of road bond sales. The indictments charged conspiracy in the sale of city and county bonds.

LEGAL BATTLE IS EXPECTD IN THE HAMMER CASE

BY ROBT. A. DONALDSON

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25.—A legal battle to thwart the efforts of officials to return Clara Phillips, "hammer murderess," from Honduras, is in prospect.

Armour Phillips declared today he had made arrangements to engage an attorney who may be dispatched to the Central American Republic to bring all possible pressure to bear against the return of his wife to this country—if the suspect held is she.

The State Department will fight any private attempts to thwart the extradition proceedings.

Meanwhile Undersheriff Biscailleuse is nervous in the fear that the cool and resourceful jail breaker may escape from her hotel, or from one of the comic opera "ginger bread" jails of Honduras. He has engaged passage on the earliest steamer, a Pacific Mail liner leaving May 5.

Unless Clara obtains a delay he will return with her early in June. She will be carried in handcuffs all the way up to prevent possibility of a new escape.

Officials here are extremely fearful that the trip South may after all turn out for naught. They read O. Henry and are of the opinion that some jailor may fall victim to her modern wiles, and that they will arrive only to find her gone again.

Invoking the Dead For Evidence In Fla. Whipping Case

TALLAHASSE, Fla., April 25.—State legislators called on the dead today in search of new evidence of atrocities in connection with Florida's peonage system.

Led by Arthur Johnson, a negro, who declared he aided in the simple burial, a joint committee of the State Legislature went into the swamp land near here in search of the grave of Martin Tabert, North Dakota youth, who died in a convict camp following a flogging.

The investigators have been told they will find the boy's body buried in a water-soaked hole, encased in a cheap coffin, and still carrying telltale marks of the alleged brutal beating.

Trusting Employers Seeking Employe Who Was A Sheik

CHICAGO, April 25.—Ernest B. Schwab, model cashier by day and alleged cabaret babitue, sheik, and "prince of spenders" by night' was sought throughout the West today on embezzlement charges involving $75,000.

Abraham Warsaw, president of the Weedron Silicia Company, one of the four firms for which Schwab acted as cashier, swore out a warrant for the fugitive after an initial shortage of $18,000 was discovered.

Detectives trailing the cashier, regarded by firms as a trusted and efficient employe, declared that Schwab was known as the Sheik of the bright light district.

The Masonic lodge will meet tonight in called sesion for work in the F. C. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

M. B. Webb, W. M.

Youngblood's Case Is Not Like Wolters'

AUSTIN, April 25.—Attorneys for Hull Youngblood, of San Antonio, appearing before the joint committee of the House and Senate investigating the alleged reference of corruption of the legislature, pleaded that the committee is without jurisdiction under the Constitution to conduct the hearing. They cited the well know case of Jacob F. Wolters, who in 1911 was caused to appear before a joint committee and answer certain charges of fraud at an election. Wolters refused to answer the questions and was not forced to. Roungblood's motion was overruled because it is not a parallel case with the Wolters case.

37 ARRESTED SINCE LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

District Attorney Chester H. Machen has opened up offices in the McLendon building in this city.

Sheriff Whit Popejoy has also opened up county offices in this city in the same building on South Sherman street with Justice of the Peace Osborne Kennedy. Sheriff Popejoy has a suite of rooms there.

This plan has been adopted in order to give better protection to the community and to this part of the district and county.

Mr. Popejoy states that he expects to be able to serve all civil papers on the date received.

Tuesday was a busy day for the officers working with Major Machen and with the Sheriff.

County Attorney Scott Reed, deputies Wootan, Bradley, McBea, Major Machen and Mr. Popejoy thruout the afternoon Tuesday spread a dragnet in town and as a result 18 arrests were made, 2 on felonies and 16 on misdemeanors. Also yesterday they found 12 one half gallon fruit jars of corn whiskey.

Many of these arrests were made near the Reunion Grounds and others are expected to be brought in today, following inofrmation and names secured yesterday.

Since Saturday night 37 arrests have been made by these officials and lodged in the city jail, which is being used for county purposes also.

Including in these are 6 adultery cases, 4 men and 2 women and eight thefts, most of whom plead guilty to the charges.

News was received here today of the death last night at Wortham of Mr. Rich Kennedy. Miss Betty Kennedy left this morning to attend the funeral. He has many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

HEAVY RAINS IN THE WEST TUESDAY NIGHT

TALLAS, Texas, April 25.—Heavy rains throughout the west and central Texas last night and today caused all streams to rise sharply, flooding low lands in many places and the disruption of railroad traffic. Crops and ranges in higher areas were materially aided by the precipitation, reports to the United Press said, but severe damages to crops in the low lands was done, and in many places will have to be planted.

Moody Test Encouraging

Activity has ceased at the Moody test for today and tomorrow but interest in the well is growing greater daily. The inactivity is the result of an accident at the rig this morning when the bull wheel broke, while swabbing was in progress.

Fred Hogue, driller, accompanied by H. H. Pierce, also of the crew, was in town this morning about 11 o'clock and they are confident that the well will be brought in for profitable production in a few days, unless some mishap befalls the operation. Mr. Hogue stated that there is no doubt about it whatever in his mind. This optimism was heightened late Tuesday and early this morning when up through 1800 feet of mud and water yet in the hole, a fine showing of live oil was encountered. Fred Butcher, who has been associated with Charles P. Tindley and Judge H. A. Daviss in the operation since it first began many months ago came in to town with Mr. Hogue and Mr. Speer with his hands dripping with oil off the slush pit which came up while swabbing was progressing with satisfaction.

The crew made about 6 feet of hole Tuesday.

Only day shifts are now at work, as great care is being taken in drilling the test.

At present the drill has penetrated to a depth of 2815 feet. It is expected that it will have to go down at least 30 feet deeper, as it is thought that the top of the Woodbine has only been touched.

The coming in of this wildcat will mean much to the section and crowds still rush out to the well to watch developments daily. It is thought the bull wheel will be repaired by Friday when operations will resume.

Four Williams In Class for Knights Templar Degrees

Couer de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, had a more than ordinary meeting last night with members present from Teague, Wortham and Groesbeck, and conferred the Orders of the Temple on four candidates, after which refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served and was enjoyed by all.

By peculiar coincidence each of the four candidates had the same given name—William—and two of them are Methodist preachers. They all seemed to appreciate the beautiful work and expressed themselves as being more than satisfied.

Couer de Lion Commandery continues to increase its membership, having admitted several during the past few weeks, and still have some petitions to vote on at the next regular meeting, Tuesday night, May 1st.

$100,000 Worth Of Liquor Taken From Warehouse

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Seven bandits, their leader disguised as a policeman, raided a government warehouse here and escaped with fifty barrels of bonded liquor worth $100,000. Hijackers bound and gagged Herman Dick Honer and John Rosenthal, guards. A truck was backed up to the door and the barrels rolled aboard.

Harding's New York Speech Stirs East

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Political Washington was at fever heat of excitement today over President Harding's New York speech tying to his 1924 candidacy and to his party's fortunes the world court issue.

Mr. Harding returned from New York and hunted up Senator Lodge to talk with him about the President's speech.

Lodge was expected to call at the White House. Republican politicians were waiting almost breathlessly to hear what he would say after meeting Mr. Harding. For Lodge's statement of his position on the court issue, which he has promised to issue after he has discussed the matter with the President, will give lesser Republicans their cue, and notify them whether there is a split in the party.

Mr. Harding returned calmly to face the opposition here.

He knew it would come and was prepared for it. What he was more interested in, he told members of his party on the return journey was the reaction of the country at large. It is too soon to appraise that reaction. But Mr. Harding indicated he would not be much disturbed by what Lodge, Watson, Brandage or McCormick said until he had learned whether the people at large sided with him or with his Republican critics.

The President fels that his case and that of the Watson group is now before the people. The verdict probably will determine the Presidents course. If the country shows that it agrees with him, he will vigorously continue to urge that the United States become a party to the court. If the other side prevails with the public, he probably will yield gracefully by letting the court issue slip quietly into the background.

Watson, who went eevrywhere yesterday that Mr. Harding went, but who did not confer with the President—even walked past him at the ball game without speaking—said the whole discussion in Republican ranks is good humored and will remain so.

"We aren't going to get mad about it," said Watson. "But the President's speech did not convince me on the point which I was principally concerned about—the six British votes. I do not think it will convince the American people either."

Watson regarded Mr. Harding's speech as a fine broad gesture which permitted him to tell his side of the story, and predicted that from now on much less will be heard about the world court issue from the President.

Child Waif Chooses Between Mother and Its Foster Mother

CHICAGO, April 25.—Loving care of a foster mother today proved a stronger tie than blood relationship, when Beatrice Childs Nuttall, chose to live with the woman who reared her rather than the mother who bore her. The pretty 12-year-old girl came into the courtroom of Judge Joseph B. David and said she desired to continue to live with Mrs. James Nuttall, wife of a Waukegan postal clerk who adopted her when she was a week old.

Mrs. James Morris, who twelve years ago became the mother of the illegitimate child in Sterling, Ill., had brought suit to recover custody of Beatrice. She said the baby was snatched from her side while she was lying unconscious following its birth.

"I like the nice lady who you say is my real mother, but I want to continue to live with the only regularmamma I ever knew," Beatrice said after the story of her birth had been revealed to her for the first time.

70,000 Affected By Wage Increase Now Being Sought

CHICAGO, April 24.—The Order of Railroad Expressmen today filed a request with the United States Labor Board for pay increase of 10 cents per hour. The wages would total $17,000,000 annually and would affect 70,000 men.

72 Irishmen Tunnell To The Outside World

DUBLIN, April 24.—Seventy two Irish Irregular prisoners tunneled their way out of Curraugh detention camps during the night and scattered country wide, it was officially announced. Some were captured.

Consolidation Of Nation's Railroads Being Considered

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 25.—Railroad commissioners of seven States met here today in final session preliminary to the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing tomorrow on proposed consolidation of the Nation's railroads.

The commissioners plan to outline the case of their States to be presented to the hearing tomorrow. States represented were Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Mexia 3, Austin 2.
Marlin 2, Sherman 0.
Waco 11, Corsicana 10.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
MEXIA	5	4	1	.800
Corsicana	5	3	2	.600
Marlin	6	3	3	.500
Waco	6	3	3	.500
Sherman	5	2	3	.400
Austin	5	1	4	.200

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Austin.
Sherman at Marlin.
Waco at Corsicana.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Shreveport 7, Fort Worth 6.
Galveston 6, Beaumont 3.
Dallas 3, Wichita Falls 2, (11-in.)
San Antonio 9, Houston 6.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	7	5	2	.714
Beaumont	6	4	2	.667
Wichita Falls	6	3	3	.500
Galveston	6	3	3	.500
San Antonio	7	3	4	.429
Fort Worth	7	3	4	.429
Houston	7	3	4	.429

Where They Play Today

Shreveport at Dallas.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at Gelveston.
Houston at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Philadelphia 7, Boston 3.
Detroit 8, Cleveland 7.
St. Louis 1, Chicago 0.
New York 4, Washington 0.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	7	6	1	.857
New York	7	5	2	.714
Philadelphia	6	4	2	.667
Detroit	7	4	3	.571
Washington	7	3	4	.479
St. Louis	6	2	4	.333
Chicago	6	1	5	.166
Boston	6	1	5	.166

Where They Play Today

Washington at New York.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Three scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston-Philadelphia, rain.
New York 6, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0.
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 4.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	8	1	.889
Chicago	8	7	1	.875
Philadelphia	4	2	2	.500
Cincinnati	8	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	8	3	5	.375
Boston	6	2	4	.333
St. Louis	8	2	6	.250
Brooklyn	7	1	6	.143

Where They Play Today

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Three scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Nashville 2-5, Memphis 6-1. (Second game, seven innings agreement.)
Atlanta 6, New Orleans 6. (Nine innings, darkness; tie).
Chattanooga 9, Little Rock 6.
Birmingham-Mobile, rain.

Standing

Mobile	6	4	2	.667
Memphis	7	4	3	.571
Atlanta	7	4	3	.571
Nashville	8	4	4	.500
New Orleans	6	3	4	.429
Birmingham	5	2	3	.400
Chattanooga	6	2	4	.333

Where They Play Today

Little Rock at Chattanooga.
Memphis at Nashville.
Mobile at Birmingham.
New Orleans at Atlanta.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Paris 3, Sulphur Springs 2.
Marshall 6, Longview 1.
Greenville 9, Mount Pleasant 1.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Paris	5	5	0	1,000
Marshall	4	3	1	.750
Greenville	5	3	2	.600
Sulphur Springs	5	2	3	.400
Longview	4	1	3	.250
Mount Pleasant	5	0	5	.000

Where They Play Today

Paris at Sulphur Springs.
Greenville at Mount Pleasant.
Longview at Marshall.

Olive, Naise fine for sandwiches. Tidwell's.

Home Economics Girls Off For Fort Worth Meet

By WILLIE WRIGHT

The girls of the D. E. Department of the High School left this morning for the Clothing Contest to be held in Fort Worth Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They are under the supervision of Miss Bess Parker, Instructor of Home Economics of the High School.

The program for the girls will be: registering, eating, and then preparing for the "big show" Friday morning, at which time the judging will take place starting with the simple dresses and graduating up to the most difficult and finest of dresses.

Thursday afternoon they will go to see obinhood at the Palace Theatre.

Friday at noon they will be given a luncheon by the Chamber of Commerce and other business organizations of the city.

Friday or Saturday, so as to mix in with the program, the Mexia girls will have a banquet at the Texas Hotel having as guests: Misses Jessie Harris, head of Vocational Dept., Austin; Lillian Peak, originator of the contest; Miss Bess Heflin of U. of T.; Miss Gearing, head of H. E. Dept of U. of T. and Miss Hamilton of C. I. A.

Saturday morning there will be a style show at the Majestic Theatre in which all of the girls repreestning schools all over the State will be contestants.

Saturday afternoon they will be given a ride thru the city and a picnic at Forrest Park under the auspices of the schools of Ft. Worth. Most of the girls will return home Saturday night.

The girls making the trip are: First year class, Opal Wineberg, Georgia Hoover, Eleanor Moore, Katherine Wood, Eula Mae McEackern, Noami Thompson, Hazel Cox. Jessie Mae Sherrer, Clara Belle Bybee, Annie Mae Baron; Second year class, Ella Becker, Hazel Fielder, Miriam Bass, Deborah Hinchliffe, Love McDonald, Bess Robertson, Nona Ward.

The last of the third local contests in the Clothing Dept. of the Mexia High School was held last night, Tuesday evening. That of judging sport dresses, tissue gingham, voiles and dotted Swiss types of dresses. The girls appeared before the judges in their diffeernt costumes and the judges selected the first five from the whole class considering the following points:

1. Affect of combination: a. Dress; b. Posture; c. Shoes and hose; d. Hair dress; e. Other accessories.
2. Appropriateness of occasion: a. Style; b. Color; c. Material; d. Taste.

These five girls then left their costumes for the judges to examine the workmanship more carefully. For the summer type of dress Miriam Bass won first piece, Nona Ward second place. For the sport costume, Bess Robinson, first place, Love McDonald second. Besides these two costumes Mexia will enter the following feature garments in the State Clothing Contest which is to be held in Fort Worth Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

A. FromNinth Grade:
   1. Simple gingham dress—Opal Wineberg.
   2. More difficult dress—Georgia Hoover.

B. From Tenth Grade:
   1. Middy Suit—Deborah Hinchliffe.
   2. Linen type of dress—Whetha Merrel.

Galveston Vies With Newport as Seaside Resort

GALVESTON, Texas, April 25.—Galveston will vie with Newport as a seaside resort this year and the first event of social importance that bids fair to make the gulf city eclipse its eastern rival, will be the arrival of a naval squadron consisting of one armored cruiser and six destroyers of the latest type which are due to dock tomorrow.

The occasion will be made a statewide social event and Galveston debutantes are inviting their friends from every city in the state to join the Island city in its festivities.

The Navy department has dispatched the squadron from Key West, and it is scheduled to arrive at Bolivar Roads at Galveston April 26 for one week's stay, leaving for Atlantic waters May 2nd.

Patterson's Column

Lis'en KIDS: I got in bad yesterday. The girls are up in arms because I did not include them in this FREE SHOW I am to give, so then kids the girls ARE INCLUDED—PARADE AND ALL.

Now you KIDS know of curse that bringing the girls along means that you've got to WASH YOUR NECK AND EARS TOO—as well as your face and hands—and you mustn't be too boisterous—but must have a good time in a gentlemanly manner. Girls don't like tough boys.

You just watch this paper for all the dope concerning this free show.

There are many details yet to be worked out, and other things to be considered.

READ THIS PAPER EVERY DAY. Some days there may not be anything about the show in my column and some days there may not be anything in my column but for fear you miss SOMETHING READ THE PAPER EACH DAY.

I am still in the jewelry business—GOING STRONG—and there is really no reason why all your folks shouldn't buy what they need from me—LISTEN——

In May I want to increase my business 100 per cent over this month and YOU KIDS CAN HELP ME. I'll stand by you—now you stand by me. BEGIN TODAY—BOOST for PATTERSON JEWELRY CO—where they sell the best there is—there isn't any BETTER. —Patterson.

Acre of Stolen Property Found; 7 Men Arrested

TEMPLE, Texas, April 25.—What is declared to be the cleverest and most interesting trick in recent years was discovered here following an investigation into recent automobile thefts when an "acre" of stolen property was unearthed and seven men arrested in connection with the finding.

The stolen property consisted mostly of automobile accessories taken from parked cars and from garages and was found buried in a field southeast of here. A cotton crop had been planted over the hidden loot.

The trick was discovered when it was learned that an automobile which was wrecked in a grade crossing accident early one morning had been stripped before daylight when the owner returned to tow the car in.

An investigation was made and the seven men arrested and the "acre" of stolen property recovered.

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IN
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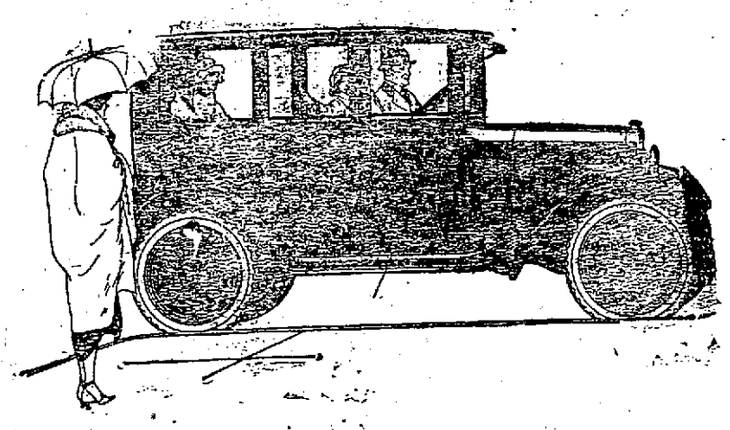
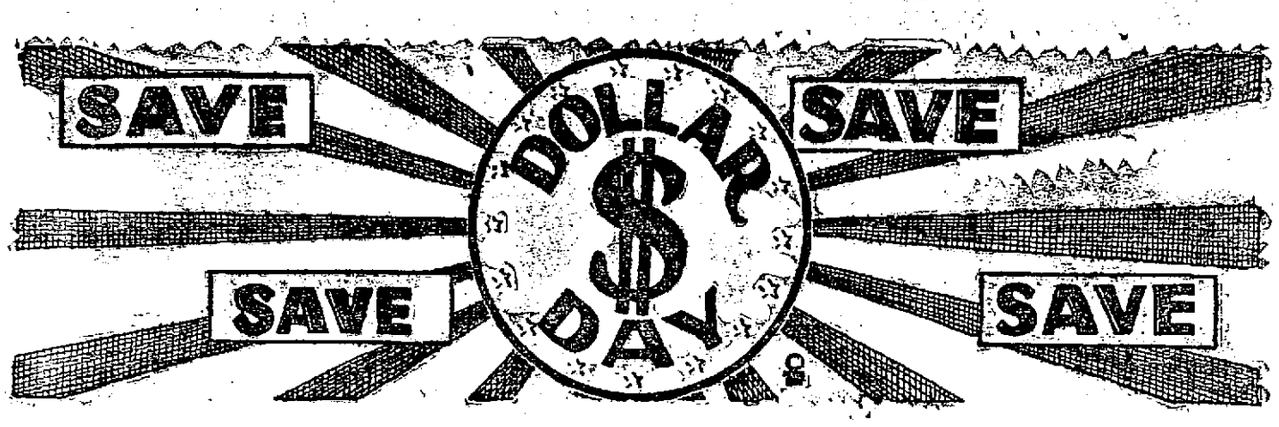


Another Eventful Day at Jackson's!

Thursday - - - April 26



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—One lot of Terry Cloth for drapery; $1.50 value, tomorrow per yard..... $1

200 Ladies' Bags on Sale

—We are offering for tomorrow 200 ladies' bags, fitted with coin purse, mirror and vanity case. They are selling regularly for the prices of $1.95 and $2.50; specially priced for one day only at each..... $1

Children's Gingham Dresses

—One lot of children's gingham dresses; assorted sizes; good grade; neatly trimmed in solid colors; regularly selling at $1.25 and $1.50, tomorrow, each..... $1

Muslin and Sateen Petticoats

—One lot of ladies muslin and white sateen petticoats; of good quality; neatly made and our regular $1.50 and $1.95 grades. Offered for tomorrow at each..... $1

Men's Summer Unions

—One lot of men's knee length union suits; made of pajama checks; regularly selling for 75c per garment; tomorrow 2 for..... $1

Men's Silk Hose

—$1.50 and $1.25 values in black and brown; reinforced heel and toe; very good values, tomorrow only 2 for..... $1

Night Shirts

—One lot of men's night shirts; made of good grade cambric and neatly trimmed; full size; $1.25 and $1.50 values; tomorrow each..... $1

Bleached and Brown Sheeting

—One lot 9-4 bleached and brown sheeting; standard make; good and strong; our 65c value; tomorrow 2 yards..... $1

Brown Sheeting

—One lot of 10-4 brown sheeting; a very unusual value; 65c per yard value; tomorrow 2 yards..... $1

27-Inch Ginghams

—A nice lot of 27 inch small and medium large check ginghams; a grade that sells regularly at 15c per yard; tomorrow we are offering this at 8 yards..... $1

Neck Beads

—$1.50 and $2.50 Strings; in assorted colors and designs; very special for Dollar Day at per string..... $1

Mavis Talcum Powder

—One lot of this well known talcum powder; retailing everywhere at 35c per can; tomorrow 5 cans for..... $1

27-Inch Cheviots

—One lot of 27-inch cheviots in stripes and checks for making shirts and rompers. This grade we retail for 25c per yard; offered tomorrow 5 yards..... $1

Men's Shirts

—One lot of men's shirts with collar attached and neck bands, made of madras and percale in assorted patterns. Reduced from $1.95 and $2.95 for one day and selling at each..... $1

Boys' Pongee Blouses

—One lot of boy's cotton pongee blouses; very pretty for school or play. Reduced from $1.50 and selling for one day only at..... $1

Ladies' House Shoes

—In assorted colors; $1.25 values, reduced for one day selling and offered at per pair..... $1

Tissue Ginghams

—For Dollar Day only this beautiful lot of 36 inch Tissue ginghams will be placed on sale greatly erduced. This lot is composed of our 65c and 75c values; offered tomorrow at 2 yards..... $1

New Voile

—One lot of 40 inch printed voile for spring and summer sewing. Our 65c value offered for one day's selling at 2 yards.. $1

Embroidered Voile

—One lot of 44 inch embroidered voile in an assortment of pretty spring and summer patterns. Reduced from $1.25 per yd. and offered tomorrow at..... $1

Gowns

—One lot of muslin and crepe gowns of good quality material; trimmed in lace and embroidery. On sale tomorrow, each $1

36-Inch Percale

—25c light and dark colored percale good standard materials and full count. Tomorrow 5 yards..... $1

32-Inch Ginghams

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Brown Domestic

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LONGWORTH'S DISTORTION OF FACTS OF DEBT REDUCTION

There is a form of intellectual dishonesty that persuades those it afflicts to act as if every one else in the world was a dunce. Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, seems to be one of that type. In speaking to a Republican Club in Washington of the growth of Federal expenditure between 1913 and 1921, Mr. Longworth said:

"The national debt had in eight years increased from $1,000,000,000 to 25 billion and the cost of operating the Government had increased from 1 billion to 5½ billion."

The purpose of this statement was to give the impression that the incompetence and wastefulness of a Democratic administration was responsible for these increases and to leave the inference that Republicans would have been better managers in the same circumstances.

Let's see. The gross debt of the United States on June 30, 1914, at the close of the first fiscal year of the first Wilson administration, was $1,188,235,400.16—which, by the way, was $5,600,000 less than it was at the end of the Taft administration. On July 1, 1916, the gross debt was $1,225,145,590. It had grown at the rate of about $18,000,000 a year. By July 1, 1917, three months after the United States entered the World War, this debt had increased to $2,975,618,584. At the close of the fiscal year 1918-19, during four months of which American participation in the war was at its maximum, the debt was $25,482,034,418.

The debt reached its peak on August 31, 1919, when it stood at $26,594,000,000. On February 28, four days before the Harding administration began, the debt was $24,051,000,000. The reduction made by the Democratic administration in eighteen months was therefore $2,543,000,000. In the first eighteen months of the Harding administration the debt was diminished by only $1,239,000,000. These are the Treasury Department's own official figures.

There was a rise of $24,000,000,000 in the public debt between 1916 and 1918. What explains this increase? This country's successful part in the World War, of course. Excluding the payment of pensions, and including interest on the public debt a large part of which was due to the war, the disbursements chargeable to the achievement of victory for the United States were $17,902,187,000 in 1918-19 alone. Is any one sorry we won?

Representative Longworth did not mention expenditures made for the purpose of defeating Germany. He wanted his hearers to believe that it was Democratic extravagance and mismanagement that caused the enormous growth of the public debt. In this he was imitating the disingenuousness of Chairman John T. Adams of the Republican National Committee, who resorted to the same trick. But whatever the intelligence of the Washington Republican club may be it is certain that the people in the remainder of the United States are too intelligent to be deceived by any such distortion and suppression of facts!

That Dallas printer that broke the dancing record for a few hours. (it has been changed since he stopped dancing) has a heart as well as feet. He said the reason he did it was to win the $100 prize in order that his mother might be able to take a summer trip.

Why so much fuss about the alleged reference to members of the legislature as "rabbit chasers" and "hillbillies"? Rabbit chasers and hillbillies are the salt of the earth, and we would be winner if mroe of them were sent to Austin to make our laws.

It is now claimed that Clara Phillips walked out of the front gate of the prison disguised as a messenger boy. Maybe she was imitating a messenger boy as she was just walking.

Fourteen Vags Arrested Tuesday

Deputy Sheriffs Howard Wooton and John McBay gathered in a bunch of vags yesterday—14 in all—and lodged them in the city bastile. One of the catch, a woman, is being held without bond for running a disorderly house.

City officers had a light day, only getting one offender.

There were twenty six inmates in the jail this morning, some of them being county prisoners.

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DALLAS SALESM'N TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN AT DAM

DALLAS, Texas, April 25.—The Salesmanship Club is planning to entertain between 1,500 and 2,000 children at their annual recreation camp at Bachman's Dam near here, according to an announcement made by Frank E. Moran, President.

The fifth building of the camp has been completed and will be in use during the summer.

Orphan children will be given two weeks each and unprivileged children one week at the camp.

The campsite containing twenty five acres is well equipped to entertain all the kiddies who come, according to Moran. The camp opens June 1 and closes September 8.

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Four Williams In Class for Knights Templar Degrees

Couer de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, had a more than ordinary meeting last night with members present from Teague, Wortham and Groesbeck, and conferred the Orders of the Temple on four candidates, after which refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served and was enjoyed by all.

By peculiar coincidence each of the four candidates had the same given name—William—and two of them are Methodist preachers. They all seemed to appreciate the beautiful work and expressed themselves as being more than satisfied.

Couer de Lion Commandery continues to increase its membership, having admitted several during the past few weeks, and still have some petitions to vote on at the next regular meeting, Tuesday night, May 1st.

WANTED—All kinds of Mens and Ladies used clothing. I have hundreds of calls for them. Day and Night Cleaners, 205 N. McKinney. Phone 595. 25d7E

COUPLE desire room and board in private home. References furnished. Box 121 care News. 25L3

It's tea time! Lipton's, Folger's, White Swan, Maxwell House, King George, Gunpowder, Green, Black, Orange, Peco. Tidwell's.

WANTED BY LADY—Clerical position as cashier or general office work. Give very best references. Responsible in every way. Box 13 care News. 24A3

The south bound Central trains were late today, caused by a wash out between Ennis and Dallas, which means that they also had a little rain up in that section, in fact more than we had here.

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Mexia Twenty Years Ago

Compiled By N. P. Houx
From Files of Mexia Evening News of April 25, 1903.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Corley, a girl.

The Board of Trade will fix up the Mexia and Fairfield road from Mexia to the county line. A bridge will be built about two miles out of town.

Ben Smith and Ozie Lewis spent Tuesday at Rakestraw Lake in quest of the finny tribe.

Miss Nina Watson has appointed the following Maids of Honor to accompany her to the New Orleans Reunion May 19-22: Misses Kate Arvin and Saphronia Ward of Mexia, Miss Myrtle Mathis of Tehuacana, Miss Lilla Williams and Irene Farrer of Groesbeck. Mrs. Jack Bryant chaperone.

The editor made two short trips into the country this week, one to Prairie Grove and one to Cotton Gin. Although it is very dry farmers are plowing, planting and cultivating, and corn is up and growing. Some cotton is up but no chopping has yet been done. Rain is badly needed everywhere, and unless it comes soon crops will suffer.

Dr. Moran has received a telegram from Lennie Metcalf, stating that he (Lennie) had successfully passed the final examination and received honorable mention on his work in operative dentistry. We look for the new doctor home soon.

P. S. Park has received a commission as Rear Admiral of the Flag Ship Mexia in the Order of Elks, and is commanded to report at the annual maneuvers of the fleet at Waco on June 22.

Editorial—If Texas doesn't settle her boundary question soon it will be just like England to jump in and claim both sides. Disputed boundaries are England's long suit.—Houston Post

Not much. With Texas on one side and Uncle Sam on the other there is not much danger of any other nation getting in between them.

Miss Hattie Wood has returned from Wortham where she visited Miss Eula Easterling.

Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. R. Neece and Mrs. C. A. Lindsey have returned from Fort Worth where they have been attending the Sunday school convention.

The eighth, ninth and tenth grades of the Mexia High School elected speakers Thursday afternoon to contest for a gold medal at the close of school. They will be represented as follows: Eighth grade—Misses Mattie Bess Loader Louise Bonner and Mr. Frank Steen. Ninth grade—Misses Weta Jackson and Anita Park and Messrs Cox Brodnax and Roy Adamson Tenth grade—Misses Nettie Floyd Jackson, Blanch Eubanks, and Messrs Ozro Lofland and Herbert Wright.

Extend A Full Pardon To Big Jail Breaker

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 25.—After having escaped from the Alabama state penitentiary three times, Henry East, the "Houdini" of Alabama penal institutions, bids fair to escape for good within a few short weeks.

Upon recommendation of the state pardon board, which has made a thorough investigation of East's case, Governor Brandon is expected to grant a full pardon to East in the near future.

Convicted of burglary and sentenced to eighten years imprisonment, East contended from the start that he had been wrongfully accused. He frankly told prison officials that he intended to escape at the first opportunity.

A short time afterward he failed to appear for rall call and officials of the prison found that he had kept his word. A posse started in pursuit and he was taken into custody after a strenuous chase.

Returning on a train with a prison transfer agent, East slipped the keys from the agent's pocket and unlocking the cuffs that bound his wrists, jumped from the moving train. He was caught, but a short time later cluded the vigilance of prison officials again.

When he was returned to prison for the third time, East promised authorities that he would never attempt to escape again. After a period of probation he was made a trusty and has kept his promise.

For several months East, who is an expert mechanic, was sent from one prison camp to another to repair machinery. During a riot in Montgomery county several years ago, East carried prison blood hounds into the disturbed area and captured thirteen persons. At other times he has acted as transfer agent and carried other prisoners to prison.

East was granted a parole two years ago by Governor Kilby. Recently the pardon board became interested in his extraordinary case and made recommendations that are expected to result in his full pardon.

72 Irishmen Tunnell To The Outside World

DUBLIN, April 24.—Seventy two Irish Irregular prisoners tunneled their way out of Curraugh detention camps during the night and scattered country wide, it was officially announced. Some were captured.

The Masonic lodge will meet tonight in called sesion for work in the F. C. degree. Visitors are always welcome.
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GERMANS BET MILLIONS AT RACE TRACK

BY CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN. April 25.—More than half a billion marks—the largest turnover on any German track—was bet on the parimutuel machines at the opening of the Karlshorst track, near here.

In addition to this book-makers, allowed on the track for the first time, did a land office business. The German government takes a ten per cent rakeoff from the betting, which consequently is looked upon favorably by the Reich.

Meantime new betting records are also being made in Vienna where the opening of the season saw about a billion and a half crown turnover.

The Redlin stables are now engaged in a controversy as to whether or not the book-makers shall be allowed to continue operations, or whether the "totalisator" machines shall be the betting medium as heretofore.

It promises to be a big racing season, despite the fact that race course officials announced last fall that there would be no horse racing in Germany this summer, unless the government tax were lifted

It is now declared that this threat was merely a bluff to frighten the government into reducing the tax, thereby increasing the profits of those interested in the box office receipts, as well as the betting receipts.

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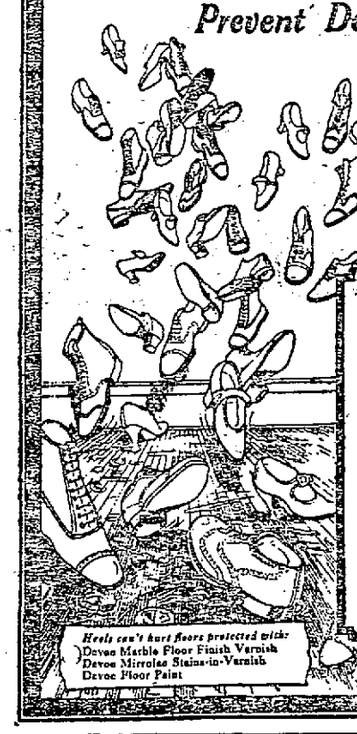

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Indian Republic Makes Last Stand In Heart Of "Smoky Mountain"

RALEIGH, N. C., April 25.—High in the heart of the Great Smoky mountains of North Carolina the last of the once powerful Cherokee Indian nation has set up an Indian Republic.

Hemmed in on all sides by the Great Smoky range of the Appalachians the remnants of what was once one of the strongest Indian tribes in North America have established their own government on a 65,000 acre reservation set aside by the United States.

A chief, selected at intervals from the leaders of the tribe, heads the Indian government. Assisted by an advisory council elected from the hundred or more townships of the republic, he settles all civil disputes, petty differences and business transactions of the tribe.

The Indian rule is practically independent of the state and federal governments. State officials take no part in the administration of justice by the Indians, as long as their government does not conflict with existing laws.

The Indians are descendents of a small tribe of Cherokees who refused to accept exile from their mountain homes when the Cherokee Nation surrendered its lands east of the Mississippi and migrated to Oklahoma in 1835.

This tribe fled into the almost impenetrable fastnesses of the Great Smoky mountains and remained hidden in the wilderness. Several years ago the government set aside for them a small reservation on which they now have set up an almost independent government.

Shut from the softening influences of civilization by the Great Smoky range, the Indians have been slow to pick up modern farming and business methods. Their farms are still tilled with the help of oxen and their business transactions are carried out in the manner of a half century ago.

Recently, however, the Indians have shown an inclination to mingle with the outside world and have made great strides forward. Schools and agricultural colleges have been established and a highway from Knoxville, Tenn., across the Great Smoky range and thence to the Atlantic coast is expected to throw open the Indian territory to further development.

Obregon Says Mexico Is Now After Dopsters

BY FREDERICK G. NEUIMEIER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY.—American bootleggers are changing their profession and are becoming dope smugglers.

Because of the high price secured for the trade.

It is believed here that a very large quantity of dope will be smuggled into the United States during the nevt few months.

One of the chief ways to get the dope into the United States is across the border. The dope is received here from Germany and central European countries and taken to a point about fifty miles from the border. From this station it is taken in smaller quantities across the border.

President Obregon is personally taking a hand in wiping out this traffic and government investigators are watching the operations of suspected dope smugglers closely.

"Mexico is doing all thing possible in a legal way to end the dope traffic," President Obregon told the United Press. He stated that he had received a letter from the League of Nations requesting co-operation in ending the traffic.

Several arests have been made here in connection with the investigation during the past weeks and it is reportd that sensational developments are to follow.

SLIMES WIN QUEEN CONTEST BY WILLIE WRIGHT

The loyal hard working Slimes have been repaid for all of their efforts to put their candidate over. In the final counting of the votes, the proceeds amounted to $624.70 which will enable the Seniors to publish one of the best yearbooks that has ever been issued by this school.

The race was rather warm all of the way through and each class put forth its utmost efforts to make the winners know that they were not going to have a walk away by any means.

The Sophs started things to rooling with their banners and class flag all over old M.H.S. The suggestion of a parade started every body to talking about the Sophs and then they began to use war paint and tomahawks.

The Slimes were next to be heard from with a big parade on docket. The parade was led by Chief of Police Mace and after a few minutes ride through the business section of the city in cars and trucks, all of which were decorated in the Slime colors and all kinds of noises, the business men and pedestrians were almost swept off of their feet by an avalanche of Slimes endeavoring to get them to loosen up with their pocketbooks and to smile at the same moment.

The Seniors and Juniors were working all of the time, especially the Seniors who like those before them believe in taking everything that comes their way.

On account of the holiday Friday the contest was extended until Monday afternoon at which time the following count was made:

Mary Porter Travis, (Slimes) 28,584.
Dorothy Parker (Senior) 20,741.
Jessiemae Sherrer (Soph) 9,815.
Miriam Bass (Junior) 3,330.
Total, 62,470.

The Queen will reign supreme at the carnival which will be held May 12 at some convenient spot in the business district. The coronation of the Queen will be a spectacle of splendorous beauty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Major Clayton and Pearl Keys.
R. H. Wright and Valrena Lawrance.
Herman Lewis and Linsie Reed.
Charley Bell and Alice Carter.
Clifton V. Brewer and Pearl McDonald.
Howard Williams and Lurena Baker.
L. G. Gazzaway and Willie T. Jordon.
J. S. Gibson and Mrs. Nannie Alston.
Jessie T. Thomas and Mina Daniels.
Arthur Hart and Tennisee Jones.
Vernon E. Newton and Mary Ruth Sikes.
Ralph Scott and Johnnie Carroll.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watler Roberts, April 12, a girl.

Rev. J. M. Jones and wife, April 17, a girl.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert, April 18, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hyden, April 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, April 20, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rogers, April 21, a girl.

Colored

Alex Warren and wife, April 14, a boy.

Lewis Brown and wife, April 17, a boy.

DEATHS

Chester Dean Class, April 17.
Infant of C. W. Lowson, April 4.
Colored
Infant of Alex Warren.

MATHEMATICAL CURIOSITY

Th following elaborate table is credited to a Harvard University professer, who must have spent much time in order to thus discipline his own mind and minister to other people's curiosity:

1 times 9 plus 2 equals 11.
12 times 9 plus 3 equals 111.
123 times 9 plus 4 equals 1111.
1234 times 9 plus 5 equals 11111.
12345 times 9 plus 6 equals 111111.
123456 times 9 plus 7 equals 1111111.
1234567 times 9 plus 8 equals 11111111.
12345678 times 9 plus 9 equals 111111111.
1 times 8 plus 1 equals 9.
12 times 8 plus 2 equals 98.
123 times 8 plus 3 equals 987.
1234 times 8 plus 4 equals 9876.
12345 times 8 plus 5 equals 98765.
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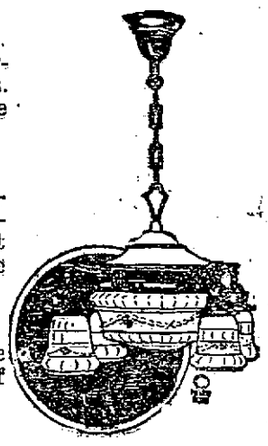

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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Clerical position as Cashier or General office work. Give very best references. Responsible in every way. Box 13 care News. 23d3A

LOST AND FOUND—D.

FOUND on the streets Monday morning a black case possibly belonging to a school child, containing a pencil, pen staff and some pens. Has name Viola on inside. The child can get the case at this office. 23d2D

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WANTED—To buy two shacks. Worth the money. Roy Simmons, Wortham, Texas, Phone No. 9. 24d2E

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FOR RENT—Nice 4-room bungalow, modern with garage. 142 Liberty Street. 22K3

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STOP THAT ITCHING

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Mr. Boyd Shaw of the City National Bank spent the week end with friends

Getting Tired Picking A Bride For Wales

By CHAS. McCANN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON.—One by one the available candidates for the hand of the Prince of Wales are retiring from the matrimonial market—and no new entries have been noted recently.

Nearly twenty-nine years of age, the Prince seems no nearer marriage than he was ten years ago. His days are filled with hunting to hounds, riding in steeplechases, laying cornerstones of new poorhouses and making speeches at heavy aldermanic dinners. No hint of putting on the hymeneal ball and chain.

Within the last year of two and a half dozen always mentioned possibilities for the future queen of England have married.

Just recently the Italian Princess Yolanda inconsiderably became engaged to and married a dashing cavalry captain hardly a week after some of the London newspapers heard exclusively—far too exclusively, as it happened—that announcement of her approaching marriage to the Prince of Wales was imminent.

Then Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon another possibility, became engaged to the Prince's younger brother, the Duke of York.

Now Lady Mary Cambridge, daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge, has been crossed off the little list that occupies so prominent a place in all newspaper "morgues."

She was always third or fourth on the lists of candidates. She was a distinctly eligible candidate, popular in Court circles and a brilliant horsewoman. But she has become engaged to the Marquis of Worcester, twenty-three-year-old son and heir of the Duke of Beaufort.

It has been a long time since a twenty-nine-year-old heir to the British throne was apparently as far from matrimony as is the present Prince of Wales.

The royal line must be preserved and a son of the heir apparent is always awaited anxiously.

There is a complication in the Prince's recklessness. He is an enthusiastic horseman and rides in many steeplechases as well as attending an average of three or four foxhunts a week. He will try any thing in the nature of fences, hedges and brooks. About once a week he takes a tumble over a fence, into a brook. Frequently he appears at solemn London dinners with an arm in a sling or using a couple of sticks in lieu of crutches. There is always the fear that something will happen to him.

The list of candidates for his hand grows shorter, and the Prince himself, his days full of sport and speeches, his nights of speeches and theatres and dances, seems every day and in every way as far as ever from relinquishing the freedom of bachelorhood and taking up the duties of a royal husband and father.

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No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
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No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

AMERICAN MINERS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW.—Two hundred and fifty miners have increased the output of the Kemoroff mines eight times the former production, and the government is sending 350 more Americans from the Nadesdinsky factory to show the Russians how to do it. Before the arrival of the Americans the output of the mines was 330 tons a day. Now it is 2700.

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Sometimes opportunity knocks at a man's door and sometimes she knocks him out.

Sometimes after a girl has fished for a man and landed him she doesn't know how to get him off the hook.

It is said that a dish served to persons of distinction in Pharaoh's time was made of lentils, oil and garlic.

Five Factors in Complex Problem Vital to Entire Greek Population; American Red Cross is Active

Here are five living factors in the problem that three capable gentlemen are trying to solve. The children do not know that they are factors or problems. They probably think of themselves as just plain kids. The gentlemen, Col. William N. Haskell, American Red Cross Commissioner to Europe, Dr. A. Doxiades, the Greek Minister of Public Assistance and Major Edmund L. Daley, Colonel Haskell's deputy, realize that there are some 999,995 factors and that the problem presented is as serious as the faces of the children themselves.

The children are typical of the million refugees who were transplanted to Greece with little warning as an outcome of the Greco-Turkish war. Colonel Haskell and Major Daley represent the organization which since the emergency arose has been caring for, feeding, bathing, vaccinating, clothing and delousing the neediest of the refugees, as an emergency measure to alleviate the suffering which such a mass movement of population is bound to entail and to check the threatened epidemics which menaced all Greece.

The work accomplished was effective. Half a million of the dependent refugees were fed daily by the American Red Cross. Before the end of March more than $2,600,000 of American Red Cross funds had been expended to provide the food and medicines, the doctors and the nurses and to meet the other expenses of the operation. Judge John Barton Payne, Chairman of the American Red Cross says "American charity has prevented the refugees and the population which received them from experiencing disaster in the fullest sense of the word."

"If the refugees are to remain in Greece," Judge Payne continues "the time nears when the Greeks themselves should take over what must resolve itself into a lasting obligation. If return of the refugees to their homes or other solution of their problem through redistribution is to be effected, the operation is outside the scope of Red Cross funds or our proper responsibility."

Consequently Colonel Haskell has been told to notify Dr. Doxiades and the other representatives of the Greek government, that the American Red Cross intends to arrange transfer to local authorities and charities of the work now conducted and financed by it in Greece.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand, nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 630 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs, thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Lmestone county Texas. and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
9-16-23-30.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commonded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to he holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3469-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Paintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandongin this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of $65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas: and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestonce county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Etate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clork P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10h day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harcrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harcrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 rs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 rs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Matties Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to $4336.90 in favor of United Sates Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to $4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased: Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased;John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
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By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify,
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NOT A DULL MOMENT AT BIG BANQUET

The first annual banquet of the three luncheon clubs of Mexia held at the Hurdleston Hotel banquet hall last night was a feast of fellowship and fun as well as of good things to eat.

The program was refreshing, entertaining, delightful and inspirational, from the moment toastmaster L. S. Patterson, prominent Jeweler of Mexia, called the large assemblage to order until the Salesman's quartette rendered the last number on the program.

It was said beforehand that Fred Karner, Ben Stollenwerck, Dick Wagner and others had something up their sleves which they would pull that would abet in making the affair momentous in the annals of get-to-gether banquets in this city. They pulled them constantly, and together with the wit and happy introductions of the toastmaster, there was not a dull moment from eight o'clock when the first bite was tasted until ten fifteen when the crowd went to their homes.

The occasion was enlivened and the spirits of those present attuned to the fellowship and frolic of the evening, when Mr. Patterson asked everyone to rise and repeat three times thoughts recently made famous by Coue: "Day by day in every way, Mexia is getting better and better."

All joined heartily and happily in the famous phrases, each one unlimbering and swaying to emphasize "Day by day in every way, Mexia is getting better and better."

Everyone took his seat following this treatment ready for that which was to follow.

While the banquet courses were being served, the musical numbers that formed the first part of the well planned program were carried out with rare charm and perfection. Mrs. E. A. Hampton rendered a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Allen Hatch in a most talented manner, responding with equal effectiveness to the encore accorded. Mrs. A. Garland Adair, accompanied by Mrs. Blake Smith, were next on the program and their contributions were likewise lovely and rendered in an exceptionally sweet manner.

The third feature of the program was piano solos given by Mrs. Roy Akin, beautifully executed and which brought forth many encores.

Salesman R. D. Morgan, City Engineer and Superintendent of the Water Department of Mexia, was the first speaker to be called on. He responded to the happy introduction of Mr. Patterson, agreeing that all of the good things said about him was postively true. He discussed the "Relations between Pubilc Utilities and the Public." This subject was treated from the viewpoint of a citizen rather than from the attitude to be expected to be assumed by an official of a public utility. He stated that there were many public utilities in Mexia, which were not so generally classed; that the churches were a public utility; the schools a public utility; the banks a public utility and every individual here a public utility. He urged that "service" should be the watchword of everyone of them. Every citizen of the community is a stockholder in the great public utility of Mexia and none should expect or deserve dividends unless he helps in making the community a success.

In speaking to the point, Mr. Morgan stated that Fred Karner was one of the most useful public utilities in Mexia. His fine, friendly greeting daily; his ever persistent smile and happy word of fellowship—all he said were indispensable to the citizenship of this community. Thus he emphasized that there should be more of the spirit of friendship and good will and good cheer in the world, as reflected by Mr. Karner.

Salesman Rev. G. T. Reaves, rounded out the contribution made by speakers representing that organization. However, most everyone of the Rotarians and Lions present were also members of the Salsmanship club. He was introduced as a minister whom anyone would delight to have in their homes, at their tables, to meet on the street or to hear in church or elsewhere. Toastmaster Patterson grew reminiscent and told of the experiences he had as a child when the preacher came to see them, recalling to the minds of most everyone there similar experiences in their own young lives. Mr. Reaves personality and great sympathetic vision of life were complimented very highly, the crowd showing that they agreed with Mr. Patterson by the applause preceding his address.

Salesman Reaves said that he would divide his speech into three parts: the beginning, the middle and the conclusion. He said that a little boy once told him that he always enjoyed the beginning and the end of his sermons but thought the middle was too long. His address was highly appreciated, filled with much humor and choice after dinner toasts that have won for him a great reputation as a banquet orator here and elsewhere.

Charles L. Clover's jazz orchestra was next on the program, responding to many encores, after it had been introduced as one of the best "string bands" of modern times. Mr. Patterson said he was in Corsicana a few days ago when "our orchestra" played at an affair in that city. He afterward heard citizens there who heard the music of the organization assert that it was the equal if not the superior to many high priced professional orchestras that are now playing big time circuits. The numbers given measured up to this estimate, according to the universal comment of those who heard them.

Mayor Ernest Watson, representing the Rotary club was the first Rotarian on the program. Mr. Patterson humorously and in a good natured way pulled a few jokes on him, which was hugely enjoyed, stating among other things that de didn't exactly know what he did, in his offiical relations, but that he was by odds the greatest Mayor in the world.

Rotarian Watson responded, giving the newer citizens the benefit of an interesting and amusing recital of the history of Mexia, since he came here in another century. He also told of a visit to Dallas recently, which gave the man with the gavel a chance to state that he heard of that trip also and that the mayor went into a resaurant and ordered Ham and Eggs for his breakfast. The waiter rushed back to the kitchen and cried out "Ham and in the Country." When the Mayor heard the order given, he protested by saying it was not so. He added "I want you to know I am not from the country. I am from Mexia and more than that I am Mayor of Mexia."

Rotarian Albert H. Berry was next introduced on the program. Mr. Patterson said that it was unusual to find a man who dealt in black coffee and blacker molasses who was of a classical turn of mind, who reveled in the fine productions of literature and who was himself somewhat of a poetic turn of mind. This he said, however, was true of Mr. Berry who responded in keeping with this introduction, giving among other good things that masterpiece of American oratory "The Great Physician" rendered by an illustrious son of the South, Henry W. Grady., which he applied locally in a most appropriate and beautiful manner.

The Rotary members appeared at the meeting wearing their new caps and arm bands, attracting considerable attention.

At various junctures of the program the telephone at the Toastmaster's plate rang, when calls came for various members present. Tom Nolan got the worst of this part of the program, much to the joy of the crowd that became merrier every moment. A telegram was received directed to F. W. Welch of the Ford Motor Company. In his absence Mr. Patterson asked Marvin Weeb of the company if he objected to the reading of the message. Marvin objected, so Mr. Patterson proceeded to read it which contained information that the Ford interests had gone into the hands of a receiver. One telephone call asked for Ben Stollenwerck, to which Toastmaster Patterson responded that he was not present, having learned a lesson in his tilt with the lady who had called for Tom Nolan.

Lion J. K. Hughes was introduced as Mexia's greatest citizen, a man whose loyalty to home and to the home city was an inspiration and one who was investing the biggest part of his wealth for the improvement and betterment of this place. These remarks were greeted by generous applause, following which Mr. Hughes, in his modest way, discussed the future of Mexia in a most encouraging and optimistic manner. He pointed out that population alone does not make cities. Cities are just as big as their buying power; cities are just as great as their selling power, he pointed out, thus urging and emphasizing the need and duty of cooperation with those industries and enterprises that are located here. He graphically illustrated that Mexia is not a one man town, pointing to the large and enthusiastic crowd of loyal and able citizens gathered at the banquet to emphasize this point.

While Mr. Patterson was introducing Mr. Hughes, a message was read from the Ladies Friday club bearing the announcement that the new library building would be opened formally next Friday from 5:00 p. m. until 10:00 p. m. and that the entire public was invited to be present, at which time, J. K. Hughes would be honor guest of the occasion in recognition of his services in making the new library immediately possible.

Mr. Hughes directed a few jovial thrusts at his friends Jess McLendon and Jack Womack, without calling names, the points to which were easily discernible especially when he referred to their Rotarian Monkey caps.

Lion Garland Adair was introduced, being the last speaker on the printed program. Mr. Adair appreciated more than he could say the words of encouragement and tribute paid him by his friend, L. S. Patterson, who was by a vast majority responsible for the success of this memorable occasion. The subject was "Cooperation and Luncheon Clubs." Mr. Adair said that the Lions club had devoted its public benefactions along the ilne of improving conditions in Mexia, launching a City Beautiful campaign, headed the support given here for the Mexia Baseball club and was now interested in public parks and playgrounds. It was pointed out that the new jail here was the result of a movement by Mexia Lions. The Rotary club he said was yet very young but already it had made its impression upon the young life of Mexia very effectively, had organized a "Knot Hole Club for Boys"; had encouraged the sending of girls from the High School to the State Clothing Contest in Fort Worth and was now planning for trade excursions to the surrounding territory. In speaking of the Salesmanship club, he said that it had distinguished itself by doing more than any other organization in selling Mexia to Mexia, in increasing civic pride, which was a service lasting and eternal, making for the success of all campaigns that might be launched by every organization here. He said that there was plenty for all clubs to do; that civic problems are like the poor, they are ever present and there exists every possible incentive here for the cooperation of all of these organizations that believe in service above self; the golden rule in business, and; service in selling.

After Mr. Hughes' address, Charles P. Tindley arose and in a dignified and apparently indignant manner urged that Mr. Ben Stollenwerck be given an opportunity to speak; that he had shown that he was anxious to have a word and that he thought that the chair should extend him the privilege of saying what he wanted to. The chair ruled that Mr. Stollenwerck be given one minute. The latter was on his feet at once to make every second count by saying "Mr. Toastmaster, citizens of Mexia, Rotarians, Lions, Salesmen, Mr. Mayor, ladies and gentlemen and others here gathered." At this juncture, Pat admonished him that his one minute was given him to say something in and that he would have to make it snappy. He started out but no sooner than "I" was spoken before he was interrupted by a question. As he started to answer it, others called "Go on with the speech" No, No! was then heard from all around, but Ben bravely faced the situation as calmly as a storm cloud, collected his thoughts again and started to launch into the substance of his address. More questions, more protests and the toastmaster hammered with his gavel for order, urging that the speaker be allowed to proceed. By this time the minute was up and the gavel stopped him, while Ben exclaimed "I protest, gentlemen, against this heckling."

Dr. R. B. Jackson was called upon to deliver an address. Mr. Patterson stated that he knew that Doctor Jackson could not make a speech without saying something about baseball. When the doctor stood up, everybody began to laugh again—or continue to laugh, as they were not fully recovered from thr Stollenwerck-Heckler" dialouge. He said that he had laughed more at the affair than he ever laughed before in his life; that he had to holler when he looked through the window and saw Jesse McLendon with one of those little duce caps on, and from then on, it was the most enjoyable banquet that he had ever attended. He wound up paying a tribute to the baseball club that is now living up to its reputation as the best team in the world.

The Salesmanship quartet, composed of Tew, Beene, Wheeler and Samford, accompanied by Pierce, gave several splendid numbers. Mr. Baxter also joined them in the first song given. The applause was prolonged after each number, showing the appreciation of everyone for the club.

It was announced that Rev. Tew would soon leave for his new home in North Carolina and would likely not appear again soon at the meetings. This was noted with deepest regret by those present.

Fred Karner was granted the floor and lifting the little three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adair, John Garland, porposed that he be made mascot of the three organizations, which motion was carried, much to the delight of the parents and the young man himself. (Thanks—gentlemen.)

At this juncture the crowd again three times repeated:

"Day by day, in every way, Mexia is growing better and Better."

And it is.

News was received here today of the death last night at Wortham of Mr. Rich Kennedy. Miss Betty Kennedy left this morning to attend the funeral. He has many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

Spring Maid Gay in Red Shoes

BY HEDDA HOYT
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Apri 125.—Spring costumes have blossomed out on Fifth Avenue almost overnight. While a few women are still wearing the winter fur coats, the great majority have stored them away in moth balls within the last two weeks.

The assortment of spring styles is more varied this year than ever before, owing to the innovation of the Egyptian styles and the brilliantly colored shoes. Never before has there been such an array of color on the Avenue. A few months back the appearance of a red street shoe would have occasioned a riot, but today the percentage of bright red and green shoes is so great that one no longer pays any attention to them.

In fact, one of the favorite modes of the moment is the black street costume worn with a red hat, red shoes and red handbag. Often gloves also carry out the not of red with stitching or embroidery. Usually light gray or tan stockings are worn with the red slipper.

The blue shoe is also popular and is worn with the blue costume suit. With the Paisley wraps and the brilliantly colored Egyptian coats, both bronze and purple shoes are seen, as well as those of red and green.

Spring Wraps

The most popular coat of the season is the long straight-lined garment, which crosses in surplice effect in front and ties or buckles on the left hip. At present the majority of these worn on the Avenue are of cloth material, plain or embroidered in colored Egyptian motifs, but it is predicted that those made of black Canton crepe and trimmed in monkey fur will be more prevalent as the season progresses. In these straight lined models fur is used only for the collars and about the hems as the cuffs are left untrimmed.

Another wrap seen on the Avenue will probably have many followers before long. It is a three tiered cape of gray Canton crepe with each tier edged with gray squirrel. Since fur is to be used so extensively on wraps this coming season, the gray wrap will perhaps be more summery than the dark fur-trimmed wrap.

Short fur jacquettes of caracul or summer ermine worn with pleated skirts are very popular just now. Beigt predominates over other shades.

Spring Pickups

Paisley handbags beaded in steel beads are noticed often. For utility wear, envelope purses of presed leather in Egyptian designs and colors are popular.

Small cloche shaped hats have brown or black veils falling just over the eyes. Black turbans draped in Egyptian lines with tabs of ribbon covering the ears are worn by some of the smartly gowned girls who favor Egyptian lines rather than Egyptian colorings.

Jacquette suits of tan camel's hair are popular with the younger girls. They tie with a tan ribbon sash at one side. Often they are accompanied by mannish top-coats of plaid material.

The bandana neckwear is waning in popularity. One seldom sees it on a well-dressed person lately.

Skirts are neither long or short, being about eight inches from the ground.

Beige fox neckpieces are worn with the tailored suit.

WATCHING SCOREBOARD

Cy Lingle, Steer maskman, got an uneventful single, a double which tied the score in the seventh and a long drive with a man on third in the eleventh, counting for a single and breaking the tie, in Dallas' 3 to 2 victory over Wichita Falls.

Dummy Collins, rokoy Sandcrba, hurler, held Beaumont to four hits and Galveston won 6 to 3.

An eighth inning rally, netting five runs, was started by Lybrand, Bear pinch hitter, who singled scoring two men. The Bears trounced Houston 9 to 6.

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